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MacGregor RLAD leaves role

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Where there once was seven, there are now only six. Tamika Smith, one of the seven new Residential Life Area Directors (RLADs), is no longer employed by MIT, citing personal reasons. Dean of Residential Life and Dining Henry J. Humphreys says that he hopes to find a new person for the position of MacGregor RLAD as quickly as possible.

'We reposted the position nationally, and about 40 people have applied so far," said Humphreys. "We'll start the screening process after Labor Day weekend; the interview process will be similar to what it was this summer in

The RLAD position has been a source of tension between students and the administration this summer. In early June, a letter from Chancellor W. Eric L. Grimson PhD '80 to the housemasters about the upcoming RLAD position was leaked to the MIT community, sparking an overwhelmingly negative reaction from students and GRTs. The Tech covered the leak and the initial reactions. After the letter was leaked, the administration continued to move forward with the implementation of the RLAD system.

"It was not our intent to roll out the position the way we did," said Humphreys. "Once we decided to go forward, we needed to hiring officials for the position in the summer is small."

Smith said that she and the other RLADs were well aware of the controversy that existed before they came in, and had discussed it in conversations with the Deans of Student Life.

Before I came to the interview [for the position], I took the time to read all the Tech articles and to learn as much as I could about the politics and drama about the position - I can definitely understand both sides," Smith said.

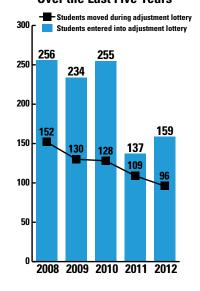
Contrary to what some students believe. Smith did not see the job as having a disciplinary

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Freshmen move using FYRE

Rebranded adjustment lottery sees 60% success rate

Adjustment Lottery Results Over the Last Five Years



By Deborah Chen NEWS EDITOR

For the first time in two years, Baker lost its spot as the most popular choice for incoming freshmen in the summer housing lottery. Maseeh, MIT's newest dorm, overtook Baker this year as the most popular dorm — 753 people, or 26 percent of the freshmen class put down Maseeh as their top choice, while a staggering 66 percent (753 people) ranked the dorm in their top four. Baker had the second highest number of first choice votes, but came in fourth overall in terms of top four rankings, with 667 votes, slightly behind Burton-Conner (711 people) and Simmons (703).

However, those who were

placed in Baker after the summer lottery seemed to be pleased with their assignments; only four out of 132 freshmen, or 3 percent chose to enter the adjustment lottery, the lowest percentage among all the dorms eligible for the lottery.

This year marks the debut of the First Year Residence Exchange (FYRE), a rebranded version of the Housing Adjustment Lottery of past years. Unlike the old lottery, students now stay in their original dorms by default, and those who wish to change dorms after Residence Exploration (REX) must enter their new housing preferences into FYRE's online application. Previously, students needed to confirm whether they wanted to

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Students do battle on the Kresge Oval in the annual East vs. West Water War on Tuesday, August 28.

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A crowd of party-goers cheers on two students wrestling in a tub of soap, water, and glitter during the East Side party on Monday, August 27.

IAP Subcommittee survey out

Preliminary report expected in the near future

By Anne Cai

all MIT undergraduate and graduate students received an email with personalized links to a survey regarding Independent Activities Period (IAP). The email was signed the Faculty Policy Committee the Undergraduate Program (FPC). The subcommittee is haired by Course 7 (Biology) professor Lisa A. Steiner and consists of UA representatives, GSC representatives, faculty members, and some administrators. The students were selected from members of the

by the IAP Subcommittee of FCP and the Committee on (CUP), said subcommittee member Ravi N M. Charan '14

The IAP Subcommittee was announced in the January/ February 2012 Faculty Newsletter (FNL) by Aaron R. Wein-

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IN SHORT

The Activities Midway is today from 3-5 p.m. in Johnson. Come check out MIT's many clubs!

La Verdes returns to its regular 24/7 hour service today.

Reg Day is Tuesday! Contact your advisor, and make sure to register for your classes online.

Welcome back! Tomorrow is the upperclassmen move in date.

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New arrest made in tabloid phone-hacking scandal

LONDON — Police officials investigating phone hacking by journalists at Rupert Murdoch's British newspapers arrested a man on Thursday who was identified in news reports as Tom Crone, a former senior lawyer for the newspapers.

Scotland Yard said in a statement that officers in London were questioning a 60-year-old man "on suspicion of conspiring to intercept communications." The police did not release the man's name, but he was widely identified by British news outlets.

The arrest brings the scandal over allegations of illegal interceptions of voice mail messages and other improprieties at the newspapers — especially News of the World, the tabloid that Murdoch shut down last year — closer to Murdoch's son James. He headed the British newspaper business until recently, and has been locked in a public dispute with Crone and Colin Myler, the former editor of News of the World.

-Ravi Somaiya, The New York Times

Court grants new trial, citing earlier false testimony

NEW YORK — A federal appeals court in Manhattan ruled on Thursday that a man convicted of weapons possession should have been able to tell the jury that the main witness against him, a New York City police detective, had been found to have testified untruthfully in proceedings involving an unrelated gun case.

The conviction of the man, Lance White, in 2009 was overturned, and he was granted a new trial in the decision by a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit, which cited the trial judge's ruling on what the jury could hear and what it called another error by that judge.

The panel noted that the judge in the earlier case had "unequivocally discredited" portions of Detective Paul Herrmann's testimony, even suggesting that he had "recanted certain aspects" and implying that he had lied in a criminal complaint.

—Benjamin Weiser, The New York Times

No charges filed on harsh tactics used by CIA

Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. announced Thursday that no one would be prosecuted for the deaths of a prisoner in Afghanistan in 2002 and another in Iraq in 2003, eliminating the last possibility that any criminal charges will be brought as a result of the brutal interrogations carried out by the CIA.

Holder had already ruled out any charges related to the use of waterboarding and other methods that most human rights experts consider to be torture. His announcement closes a contentious three-year investigation by the Justice Department and brings to an end years of dispute over whether line intelligence or military personnel or their superiors would be held accountable for the abuse of prisoners in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

The closing of the two cases means that the Obama administration's limited effort to scrutinize the counterterrorism programs carried out under President George W. Bush has come to an end. Without elaborating, Holder suggested that the end of the criminal investigation should not be seen as a moral exoneration of those involved in the prisoners' treatment and deaths.

"Based on the fully developed factual record concerning the two deaths, the department has declined prosecution because the admissible evidence would not be sufficient to obtain and sustain a conviction beyond a reasonable doubt," his statement said. It said the investigation "was not intended to, and does not resolve, broader questions regarding the propriety of the examined conduct."

—Scott Shane, The New York Times

Soldiers' deaths in Afghanistan mark Australia's worst toll

By Richard A. Oppel Jr. and Matt Siegel

THE NEW YORK TIMES

KABUL, Afghanistan — Five Australian soldiers were killed in southern Afghanistan within hours of one another Wednesday and Thursday, three of them at the hands of a turncoat Afghan soldier, making it the deadliest period in a decade of fighting here for one of the staunchest U.S. allies.

Two soldiers died when their UH-1 Huey helicopter crashed in the Baghran district of Helmand province Thursday morning, NATO officials said. They said they did not know what caused the crash, which left other soldiers injured as well.

Three other soldiers were killed Wednesday night when an Afghan soldier turned his gun on them in Oruzgan province, the latest in a rash of insider attacks on coalition forces that have left 45 dead this year at the hands of the Afghan security forces or other Afghans working with them.

The attack happened at a fuel depot when a member of the Af-

ghan National Army shot the Australians and then fled the base, coalition officials said. The international force command said the motive was unclear and that it was investigating.

With 1,550 troops in Afghanistan — most of them in Oruzgan — Australia has the largest non-NATO military presence in the U.S.-led coalition here. The only other Australian military fatality in Afghanistan this year was in July. Last year, 11 Australian service members were killed here, according to data from iCasualties.org.

The five new deaths stunned Australia. Prime Minister Julia Gillard called it "the most awful news" for the country.

"This is a very big toll," Gillard said during a visit to the Cook Islands, where she said she would cut her trip short to return to Canberra, the Australian capital. "This is our single worst day in Afghanistan."

She said insider attacks like the one that killed the three Australians were "corrosive of trust" and difficult to deal with.

This year, Gillard announced

that Australia would withdraw its troops by the end of 2013 — one year ahead of schedule — citing what she said were security improvements in Afghanistan, while also acknowledging the unpopularity of the war.

On Thursday, she vowed that the five deaths would not alter that plan.

"Our strategy is well defined, our strategy is constant, and we cannot allow even the most grievous of losses to change our strategy," she said. "We went there for a purpose, and we will see that purpose through."

The surge in insider attacks has increased tensions between NATO and the Afghan security forces at a crucial time in the training mission. NATO security forces are working closely with the Afghan army and the police as Western troops prepare to withdraw from the country in 2014, but the killings complicate the cooperation.

Neither NATO nor Afghan officials said they knew why the Afghan soldier turned his weapon on the Australian soldiers.

Brazil enacts affirmative action law for universities

By Simon Romero

THE NEW YORK TIMES

RIO DE JANEIRO — Brazil's government has enacted one of the Western Hemisphere's most sweeping affirmative action laws, requiring public universities to reserve half of their admission spots for the largely poor students in the nation's public schools and vastly increase the number of university students of African descent across the country.

The law, signed Wednesday by President Dilma Rousseff, seeks to reverse the racial and income inequality that has long characterized Brazil, a country with more people of African heritage than any nation outside of Africa. Despite strides over the last decade in lifting millions out of poverty, Brazil remains one of the world's most unequal societies.

"Brazil owes a historical debt to a huge part of its own population,"

said Jorge Werthein, who directs the Brazilian Center for Latin American Studies. "The democratization of higher education, which has always been a dream for the most neglected students in public schools, is one way of paying this debt."

As in the United States, affirmative action has stirred controversy and opposition here, even at some of the state universities that are exempt from the new law and have their own programs to admit underprivileged students. Critics contend that enforcing expansive quotas will undercut the quality of Brazil's public university system, given the nation's relatively weak public elementary and secondary schools.

"You don't create capable and creative people by decree," said Leandro Tessler, institutional relations coordinator at the University of Campinas.

But while affirmative action has come under threat in the United

States, it is taking deeper root in Brazil, Latin America's largest country. Though the new legislation, called the Law of Social Quotas, is expected to face legal challenges, it drew broad support among lawmakers.

Of Brazil's 81 senators, only one voted against the law this month. Other spheres of government here have also supported affirmative action measures. In a closely watched decision in April, the Supreme Court unanimously upheld the racial quotas enacted in 2004 by the University of Brasilia, which reserved 20 percent of its spots for black and mixed-race students.

Dozens of other Brazilian universities, both public and private, have also adopted their own affirmative action policies in recent years, trying to curb the dominance of such institutions by middle-and uppermiddle-class students who were educated at private elementary and secondary schools.

WEATHER

Labor Day to bring lovely weekend weather

By Vince Agard

STAFF METEOROLOGIST

After a hot and windy day today, a more settled weather pattern will take hold, bringing pleasant weather for the holiday weekend.

Today, a relatively strong low pressure system to our north will create windy conditions in the Boston area. The breezy winds will bring a mass of warm air in from our west, sending temperatures skyrocketing into the 90s °F. However, a cold front will pass through in the late evening, bringing with

it the chance for a few showers or thunderstorms. This frontal passage will also usher in a cooler, calmer pattern for the rest of the weekend.

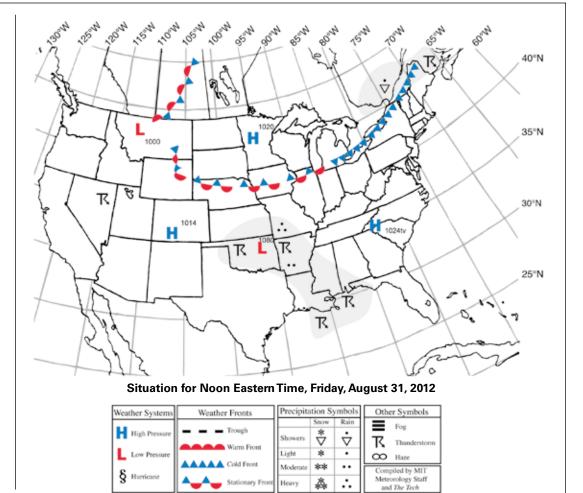
On Saturday, a high pressure system will begin to move in from the west. Under the high pressure, the Boston area will experience sunny skies, with high temperatures in the 70s °F. Winds will be relatively calm in the morning, with an easterly afternoon sea breeze keeping things relatively cool. In all, the unofficial last weekend of summer should be excellent for outdoor activities.

Extended Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny and breezy, with chance of an afternoon or evening thunderstorm. High 91°F (33°C).

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low 67°F (19°C).

Tomorrow: Sunny and cooler, high 78°F (26°C).



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As Iranians watch, Egyptian and UN leaders rebuke Syria

By Thomas Erdbrink and Rick Gladstone

THE NEW YORK TIMES

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran's triumphal stewardship of the Nonaligned Movement summit meeting here veered off script on Thursday when the two most prominently featured guest speakers, President Mohammed Morsi of Egypt and United Nations Secretary-General Ban Kimoon, denounced the repression of the armed uprising in Syria, a close Iranian ally.

Syria's foreign minister walked out in protest at Morsi's remarks at the meeting, the largest international conference in Iran since the 1979 Islamic Revolution. Iranian leaders have portrayed the meeting, attended by delegations from 120 countries, as a validation of Iran's importance in the world and a rejection of Western attempts to ostracize it.

Ban added further embarrassment to the Iranian hosts by publicly upbraiding them in his speech for threatening to annihilate Israel and for describing the Holocaust as a politically motivated myth.

"I strongly reject threats by any member state to destroy another or outrageous attempts to deny historical facts, such as the Holocaust,"

In what appeared to signal Iran's effort to avoid public friction over the Syrian conflict that would detract from the tone of the Nonaligned conference, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, Iran's supreme leader, opened the day with a welcoming speech that conspicuously avoided any mention of Syria. But the subsequent speeches by Morsi and Ban refocused attention on it.

Morsi, Egypt's new Islamist president, whose decision to accept Iran's invitation to attend the meeting was considered a major victory by the Iranians, likened the uprising in Syria to the revolutions that swept away longtime leaders in North Africa like Morsi's own predecessor in Egypt, Hosni Mubarak.

"The Syrian people are fighting with courage, looking for freedom and human dignity," Morsi said, suggesting that all parties at the gathering shared responsibility for

the bloodshed. "We must all be fully aware that this will not stop unless we act"

Morsi, pointedly, did not mention unrest in Bahrain, possibly to avoid offending Saudi Arabia, which has helped Bahrain's monarchy suppress the uprising.

With the Iranian president, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, sitting beside him, Morsi delivered a stinging rebuke of President Bashar Assad of Syria, whom Ahmadinejad and other Iranian leaders have staunchly defended throughout the conflict.

"Our solidarity with the children of beloved Syria against an oppressive regime that has lost its legitimacy is a moral duty as much as a political and strategic necessity that stems from our belief in a coming future for the free proud Syria," Morsi said.

"And we must all offer our complete, undiminished support for the struggle for freedom and justice in Syria, and to translate our sympathy into a clear political vision that supports peaceful transition to a democratic government," he said.

Concerns arise over defining storms by category

By John Schwartz

THE NEW YORK TIMES

NEW ORLEANS — Why were people in Plaquemines Parish and other coastal areas of Louisiana and Mississippi so blase about Hurricane Isaac? The answer could have something to do with the yardstick most commonly used to measure storms.

The measure that many in the meteorological field use is known as the Saffir-Simpson scale. That is the system that ranks storms in "categories" — Isaac, for example, was a Category 1 Hurricane, the weakest level of hurricane by this scale.

Experts have long argued that the scale is flawed because it focuses on the power of wind and not the surge of water that a hurricane pushes before it. Climatologists like Kerry Emanuel at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have said that any classification should include both wind speed and surge. Otherwise, he argues, coastal residents can be easily misled. Hurricane Ike in

2008 was a Category 2 storm, on the low end of the Saffir-Simpson scale when it made landfall in Galveston, Texas, but its surge wreaked grievous damage.

Isaac, too, packed a surge surprise. At a briefing Wednesday evening for officials of the Army Corps of Engineers, a staff hydrologist, Maxwell E. Agnew, noted that the surge from Isaac was not much smaller than that of Hurricane Katrina, a Category 3 storm when it slammed into Louisiana on Aug. 29, 2005, whose surge had a catastrophic effect on the metro area's flawed floodwalls and levees. Katrina's surge at the corner of Lake Borgne, east of the city, was 15.5 feet; the wall of water pushed by Isaac, measured at roughly the same place, came to about 14 feet.

That surge overwhelmed the locally built levees of Plaquemines Parish.

While considering the current version of the Saffir-Simpson scale in 2011, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said that surge varies depending on coastal conditions, so there is no simple solution to incorporate surge into models of hurricane strength, and the proposed storm surge scales "do not consider these local factors that play a crucial role in determining actual surge impacts."

NOAA has instead championed its use of a case-by-case "probabilistic surge product" and explicit storm surge warnings that could be issued by the National Weather Service "to provide specific and qualitative information to support decision-making at the local level."

In East Asia, where storms similar to hurricanes are known as typhoons, meteorological agencies resisted using the Saffir-Simpson scale for many years. Fearing that people might not take Category 1 typhoons seriously, the common position of the agencies until the Past few years was that all typhoons were dangerous. Even a Category 1 typhoon could easily sink some of the region's many fishing vessels, they contended.

Nuclear report on Iran puts Israel in a box

By Jodi Rudoren and David E. Sanger

THE NEW YORK TIMES

JERUSALEM — For Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, the International Atomic Energy Agency on Thursday offered findings validating his long-standing position that while economic sanctions and diplomatic isolation may have hurt Iran, they have failed to slow Tehran's nuclear program. If anything, the program is speeding up.

But the agency's report has also put Israel in a corner, documenting that Iran is close to crossing what Israel has long said is its red line: the capability to produce nuclear weapons in a location invulnerable to Israeli attack. With the report that the country has already installed 2,000 centrifuges inside a virtually impenetrable underground laboratory, and that it has ramped up production of nuclear fuel, officials and experts here say the conclusions may

force Israel to strike Iran or concede it is not prepared to act on its own.

Whether that ultimately leads to a change in strategy — or a unilateral attack — is something that even Israel's inner circle cannot yet agree on, despite what seems to be a consensus that Iran's program may soon be beyond the reach of Israel's military capability.

"It leaves us at this dead end," said a senior government official here, speaking on the condition of anonymity because he is involved in the decision-making process. "The more time elapses with no change on the ground in terms of Iranian policies, the more it becomes a zero-sum game."

The report accentuates the tension with Washington during the hot-tempered atmosphere of a presidential election. President Barack Obama and Netanyahu often say they have a common assessment of the intelligence about Iran's progress. What they do not agree on is the

time available.

U.S. officials have repeatedly tried to assure the Israelis that they have the country's back — and to remind them that Israel does not have the ability, by itself, to destroy the facility, built beneath a mountain outside Qum. The United States does have weaponry that it believes can demolish the lab, but in Obama's judgment there is still what the White House calls "time and space" for diplomacy, sanctions and sabotage, a combination that the Israelis say has been insufficient.

"They can't do it right without us," a former adviser to Obama said recently. "And we're trying to persuade them that a strike that just drives the program more underground isn't a solution; it's a bigger problem."

The report comes at a critical moment in Israel's long campaign to build Western support for stopping Iran from developing a nuclear weapon, which virtually every leader here regards as an existential threat.

Venezuela to investigate report of miners massacring indians

CARACAS, Venezuela — The authorities in Venezuela said Wednesday that they would investigate claims that illegal Brazilian gold miners massacred a village of Yanomami Indians deep in the Amazon jungle.

It was not clear how many people may have died in the massacre. An account presented to prosecutors Monday said most of the approximately 80 people living in a remote village called Irotatheri were killed.

The massacre occurred in early July, according to the account, which was submitted by a Yanomami organization to prosecutors in Puerto Ayacucho, the capital of Amazonas State in southern Venezuela.

The document said the only survivors of Irotatheri appeared to be three people who had been away from the village hunting when the miners arrived. The village is located along the upper reaches of the Ocamo River.

—William Neuman and Maria Eugenia Diaz, The New York Times

Nation of Georgia says Muslim fighters took hostages

TBILISI, Georgia — Georgian officials said Thursday that the heavily armed militants who penetrated the border from Russia and took five local residents hostage were Muslim fighters who wore camouflage uniforms and carried Russian passports and copies of the Quran.

Georgian security forces engaged in a fierce gunbattle with the band of about 20 militants Wednesday, killing 11 of them. Three Georgian soldiers were also killed.

Thursday, Georgian officials released video showing the bodies of several militants, with their faces obscured, along with a sizable arsenal of automatic weapons, large amounts of ammunition, grenade launchers, sniper rifles, two-way radios, maps, binoculars and other equipment, as well as copies of the Quran.

Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili said the insurgents seemed intent on testing Georgia's military readiness and on creating additional tension between Georgia and Russia.

—Olesya Vartanyan and David M. Herszenhorn, The New York Times

Judge rules against zoning law limiting x-rated businesses

NEW YORK — A Manhattan judge on Thursday ruled that a 2001 city law was unconstitutional in seeking to reduce the number of stores and clubs that offer a mix of sexual content and other material in neighborhoods where X-rated establishments are banned.

The law sought to plug what the city considered to be a loophole in the 1995 zoning change that banned adult establishments from residential neighborhoods and from being within 500 feet of another such establishment, a school or a place of worship.

The 1995 law defined an adult establishment as any business where more than 40 percent of its material was sexually oriented. By the end of the 1990s, the city came to believe that many of the 60-40 establishments were shams that kept a few shelves of innocuous material to disguise the true nature of their business.

So in 2001, the city broadened the definition to include criteria that would have required most of the 60-40 establishments to close or move to industrial areas.

On Thursday, Justice Louis B. York of state Supreme Court ruled that the mixed-use establishments were not a sham and did not create a public nuisance in their communities, and that the city had sufficient tools to close any establishment that skirted the 40 percent rule.

City lawyers said Thursday that they would appeal.

"We believe the court was right the first time when it ruled that 60-40 establishments have a predominant sexual focus," Robin Binder of the city's Law Department said. "The city's ability to regulate adult establishments is critical to preserving neighborhood quality of life."

But Herald Price Fahringer, who represented more than 100 video stores in the case, said the suit was not about protecting neighborhoods as much as about free speech and letting the marketplace, rather than government, decide which businesses survive.

"It's wrong for a city or a state to say, 'We're banning this type of literature and we're not going to allow you to read or see it," he said. "That's just un-American."

—Russ Buettner, The New York Times

Scores of refugees missing after Australia-bound boat sinks

SYDNEY — Ninety or more people remained missing Thursday after a boat carrying about 150 migrants sank off Indonesia, in another disaster this year for asylum seekers from the Middle East and Asia trying to reach Australia by sea.

The Australian home affairs minister, Jason Clare, expressed grave concern for the passengers and said that a "massive" search-and-rescue effort was under way to locate survivors. At least seven commercial ships and one military vessel were combing the waters around 40 nautical miles south of the Indonesian island of Java, he said, where the boat issued the first of two distress calls early Wednesday morning.

Thousands of asylum seekers try to reach the remote Australian territory of Christmas Island each year on rickety, overcrowded vessels, leading to accidents at sea that have killed more than 600 people since late 2009. Australia's Parliament passed legislation this month to allow boat refugees to be deported to offshore detention centers in an effort to stem the record number of arrivals, but the policy has not yet had any significant impact.

Six survivors were pulled from the wreckage of the ship early Thursday, and 39 more were rescued later in the day by navy and merchant vessels, Clare said. He had warned earlier that rescuers had a shrinking window to locate any additional survivors.

—Matt Siegel, The New York Times



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EDITORIAL

RLAD process a failure

The installation of Residential Life Area Directors (RLADs) in most dormitories over the summer has been one of the strangest and most disturbing policy decisions in recent memory. Students should know two things: (1) virtually nothing about the formulation and implementation of this policy has been acceptable, and (2) the RLADs themselves did not make this policy. They deserve to be treated with compassion and respect, and should be welcomed to MIT warmly.

What makes the RLAD policy implementation so alarming? Here's what we've noticed:

1. We don't know exactly when the Division of Student Life (DSL) intended to announce the position publicly. Campus learned of it through an anonymously-leaked letter written by Chancellor Eric Grimson PhD '80 to housemasters in early June. Even Graduate Resident Tutors (GRTs) were not informed about the impending residential life change prior to the leak. When *The Tech* asked about when the policy would have been announced had a leak not occurred, residential life dean Henry J. Humphreys and Grimson did not provide clear answers.

2. The policy was implemented very quickly. Campus first heard of it after the leak in early June, and candidates were interviewed for the position in mid-July over three days. RLADs were hired before August and they started work on August 6. That's about 2 months from first notice to full implementation — a fraction of the time MIT has taken to make changes to dining and orientation. Grimson has said the internal process leading up to the RLAD decision began in the spring semester.

3. Student engagement on the issue has been little to none. After the leak, MIT made attempts to bring students into the interview process and collected feedback on potential hires. However, there was no communication through the normal channels: the Undergraduate Association

knew nothing and no committees were formed to consider the proposal. The UA's plan for a campus-wide survey on the issue has not materialized. Grimson said the policy was developed with input from a select group of students who, to the best of our knowledge, were not appointed by any recognized student government. The identities of those students are unknown.

4. MIT's messaging on the matter has been weak and inconsistent. More so than usual, student life officials have been wary of saying anything even remotely concrete to *The Tech* about why the position is necessary or what the RLADs will actually do.

5. The RLAD hired to serve in Mac-Gregor is already gone, not one month on the job. The circumstances surrounding her departure are not known.

6. Contacted individually, none of the RLADs agreed to an interview. Every single one referred *The Tech* to a DSL spokesperson.

7. The day after *The Tech* ran its August 1 article on new RLAD hires and referenced their LinkedIn.com profiles, those profiles were taken down or made private.

This behavior is not what we've come to expect from MIT over the past few years. There have been recent indicators, in fact, that MIT and its students were moving towards a healthier, more constructive policymaking relationship. For example, student members of the presidential search advisory committee said they felt their input was listened to and genuinely valued, and President L. Rafael Reif made some of their comments a cornerstone of his election-day speech. Recent changes to Orientation were made with deep and substantial student involvement.

The RLAD process has been a major setback. In one swoop, DSL has undone at least two years of work strengthening its relationship with students, and Grimson has probably spent much of his substantial political capital with students.

None of this makes sense from the

perspective of good policy-making, either. If MIT wants to enhance residential support structures for students — a noble goal, especially after a tragic year - why do it so hastily? Why not pilot RLADs in one or two dorms, first, and evaluate their true effectiveness with clear benchmarks for success? And why not solicit meaningful input from the very people you're trying to help? Not to mention, since the implementation was so incredibly opaque, some students and GRTs may be reflexively (though unjustifiably) suspicious of the RLADs themselves. Is this compatible with the idea that RLADs exist so that "students feel more support, that there is another person they can turn to," according to Humphreys?

That being said, let's be clear: the RLADs did not make any policy decisions, and they did not ask for any controversy. They simply took advantage of a great opportunity for career advancement and to work at an incredible, world-class institution. They're part of our community now, and they deserve to be treated with the same dignity and respect as any other community member. Students should engage positively with RLADs and should go to them for advice and support, if they want to.

We now have to think about how to fix the damaged student-administration relationship, and we must continue to consider what motivations MIT might have for so blatantly ignoring the many lessons they learned about student engagement over the past few years. *The Tech* looks forward to continued dialogue on this issue, and we will seek to closely examine the factors that have driven MIT to act so unexpectedly.

In the meantime, we call on the administration to return to the values that made us so hopeful in March 2011, when Grimson took office: "I've seen times when I think the level of trust has been better than it is now," he said at the time. "Part of my concern is to rebuild that."

Have an opinion? PTAC wants to hear it!

The Presidential Transition Advisory Cabinet (PTAC), made up of students from around the Institute, has been charged with providing advice and student perspective to MIT's 17th President, L. Rafael Reif, as he develops a vision for the Institute's future. To do this, we need to hear from you.

During our 6-month process we will cover several topics, and our first is the MIT educational experience. To collect student input we have created a concise, accessible, and anonymous form for you to complete. We are also committed to holding one-on-one meetings with any student at MIT that wants to share their perspective. You can find all of this information on our website at http://web.mit.edu/committees/ptac/ and access the web form by clicking on the "Feedback" tab of the web-

site. On this form, you will have as much, or as little, space as you need to get your voice heard on several umbrella topics having to do with education at MIT. After submitting your responses, you will have the option of being contacted by a PTAC member to follow up with you and get your input on other PTAC initiatives.

Thank you in advance for your time, energy, and guidance in offering the student perspective. We will be turning to you several times in the months ahead, and hope we can join together in shaping the future direction of the Institute.

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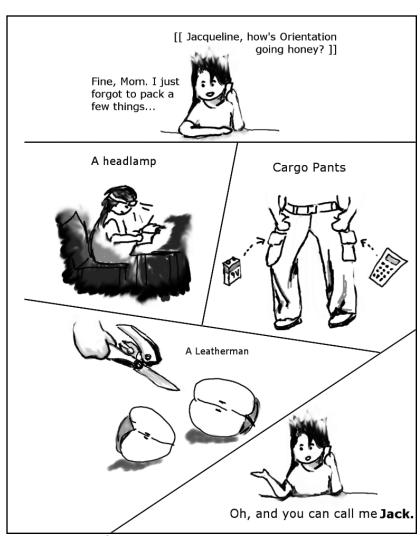
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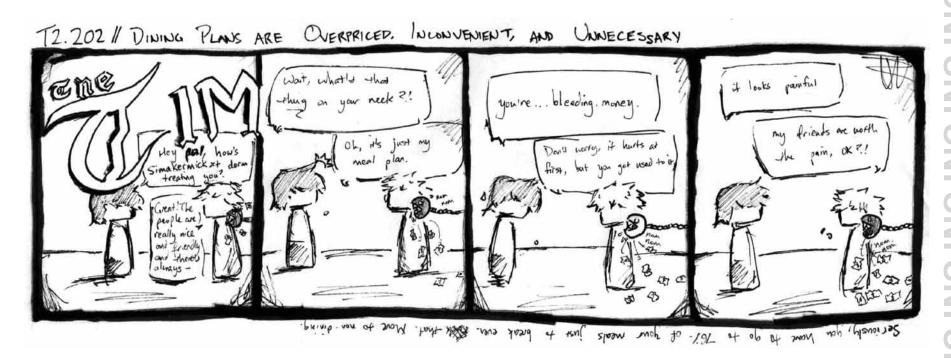


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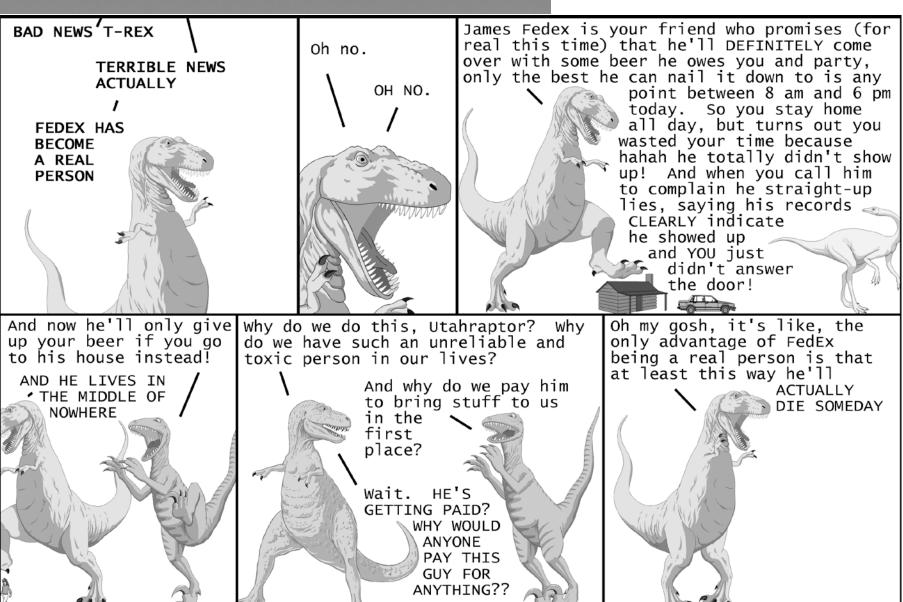
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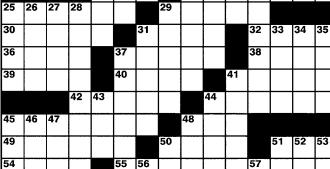
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Survey addresses length, content of current IAP

Subcommittee in information gathering phase, hopes to report by end of the semester

IAP, from Page 1

berger, Human Resources/Faculty Governance Administrator in the Office of the President and Staff to the IAP Subcommittee. There has not been a "comprehensive review" of IAP since 2000. Although the

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subcommittee originally planned on presenting a preliminary report to the FPC at the end of the spring semester and reporting its final findings "early in the fall 2012 term," it did not do so and has pushed back the time line in order to get more input

"Once we get all the survey data, we have to analyze it," said Lisa Steiner, chair of the IAP Subcommittee. "I would say that we would have a preliminary report at the end of this fall semester at the earliest, maybe even at the beginning of the spring semester. We're not certain about the time line."

There has not been a 'comprehensive review' of IAP since

When the survey was finalized, it was already close to finals week, said subcommittee member Bryan Owens Bryson G. Instead of sending out the survey then — anticipating low response rates because students were studying — the subcommittee decided to hold off until the beginning of the fall semester. As such, no decisions have been

made, said Steiner.

The survey featured questions addressing the length of IAP, whether students took for-credit academic classes during IAP, whether those classes were taken with "the primary purpose" of fulfilling Institute or department requirements, and how people used IAP both onand off-campus.

"We're still in the informationgathering phase. The student survey is just one component, and faculty were engaged in different channels" said Bryson. "We understand that we have to utilize different perspectives in the community, and perhaps [after the survey] there will be a more targeted followup."

Since its inception in 1971, IAP has undergone significant changes. According to data in Weinberger's FNL update, "the number of graduate subjects offered has increased by 125 percent and undergraduate subjects by 59 percent" since 1991,

At the Dec. 21, 2011, faculty

meeting Prof. Henry Smith "raised the issue of the evolution of IAP," particularly regarding the for-credit activities now offered during that time, "some of which appear to be quasi-mandatory." At that meeting, then-President Susan J. Hockfield confirmed that the FCP had charged an ad hoc subcommittee to evaluate IAP.

Since its inception in 1971, IAP has undergone significant changes.

The subcommittee, according to Steiner, meets every other week, and began meeting at the beginning of the calendar year, said Bryson.

"I encourage students to respond to the survey," said Steiner, noting that if they only receive a handful of responses, the survey data would not be very useful.

Harvard cheating scandal

125 students accused of cheating on take-home test

By Mary Carmichael

THE BOSTON GLOBE

Harvard University is investigating some 125 undergraduates accused of collaborating on a spring take-home final exam in the largest cheating scandal in recent memory to hit the Ivy League.

Nearly half the students in a class of more than 250 are suspected of jointly coming up with answers or copying off one another, said Jay Harris, Harvard's dean of undergraduate education. Independent groups of students appear to have worked together by e-mail or other means on responses to short questions and an essay assignment, violating a no-collaboration policy that was printed on the exam itself.

Although no students appear to have lifted text from outside sources, some apparently plagiarized their classmates' work, submitting answers that were either identical or "too close for comfort," Harris said.

A teaching fellow noticed the similarities in May while grading a subset of the exams. He alerted the professor, who approached the college's Administrative Board, the body that oversees student behavior. The board was worried enough to spend the summer interviewing some of the students and reviewing every exam in the class.

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The students whose tests were flagged as problematic — nearly two percent of the college's 6,700-some undergraduates — have all been notified and will appear before the board individually in the next few weeks, Harris said. Some may be exonerated, but those found guilty could face a range of punishments up to year-long suspension.

The university also plans to bolster its efforts to prevent cheating by better educating students on academic ethics.

Because the course included students from all four class years,

some of the accused may have graduated already. Harris would not comment on whether they would be at risk of losing their diplomas.

But, he said, "this is something we take really, really seriously."

In a statement, Harvard president Drew Faust said that the al-

could be readily identified.

In a blog post, former Harvard College dean Harry Lewis called it "an act of public shaming." This year, according to an official with direct knowledge, the college decided to scrap the pledge.

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legations, "if proven, represent totally unacceptable behavior that betrays the trust upon which intellectual inquiry at Harvard depends. ... There is work to be done to ensure that every student at Harvard understands and embraces the values that are fundamental to its community of scholars."

College officials declined to name the specific course or any students involved, citing federal privacy laws.

But the Harvard Crimson identified it late Thursday as "Government 1310: 'Introduction to Congress,' " taught by assistant professor Matthew Platt.

In its official handbook, Harvard specifically instructs students to "assume that collaboration in the completion of assignments is prohibited unless explicitly permitted by the instructor." It also encourages professors to explicitly state their collaboration policies on syllabi, although a recent version of the syllabus for Platt's class did not do so.

Harvard officials do not plan to investigate other courses or previous iterations of the one in question unless faculty members come forward with new suspicions — and "we don't anticipate that," Harris said.

Instead, administrators will consider preventive measures, including the possibility of instituting an academic honor code — an idea that has recently piqued interest at Harvard despite the college's history of resisting such a move.

Last year, Harvard introduced a voluntary freshman pledge to uphold basic values such as "integrity, respect, and industry." The pledge was derided on and off campus by professors and public intellectuals who considered it unscholarly. Some noted that students who chose not to sign it will also explore new strategies for educating students about academic norms — an effort they had already intensified in the last two years due to fears that plagiarism was becoming rampant, especially given the ease of copying via the Internet.

Students have "clearly shifting attitudes toward the whole idea of intellectual property and what's involved in moving bits and pixels around. ... " said Harris. "This is not a unique student problem. It's certainly not a Harvard problem. It's a national and international problem."

In 2010, the college formed an academic integrity committee, which spent last year looking at other institutions' practices, including honor codes. The new cheating incident should spur it to act more quickly. Harris said

Harvard officials said they could not remember another cheating episode of this magnitude. But in a new memoir, "That Book About Harvard," 2008 graduate Eric Kester writes that his classmates frequently copied one another's math and science problem sets and shared test answers in campus bathrooms.

"On final exams, the professors were a little more strict," Kester said in an interview. "But it seemed it was happening in some form in pretty much every big class, especially the ones in lecture halls where there were more than 75 kids. I think it was a reflection of how intense the school was."

The school has suspended students for academic dishonesty before. At least one case was famous: as a freshman in 1951, future senator Edward Kennedy had to withdraw for two years after sending a friend to take a Spanish final in his place.

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individuals taking refrigerators off of a dock. Bldg. W89 (291 Vassar St.) 6:30 p.m. Past hit and run accident. Aug. 25

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Bldg. N4 (Albany Garage, 32 Albany St.) 6:30 a.m. Vehicle broken into and laptop and iPad stolen.
Bldg. N4 (Albany Garage, 32 Albany St.) 9:00 a.m. Vehicle broken into and tool kit stolen.
Bldg. N4 (Albany Garage, 32 Albany St.) 10:00 a.m. Vehicle broken into but nothing stolen, items all strewn about inside vehicle.

inside vehicle.
Bldg. N4 (Albany Garage, 32 Albany St.) 9:00 p.m. Vehicle broken into and radio stolen.
Bldg. 13 (105 Rear Mass. Ave.) 10:34 a.m. Party reports his Aug. 26

self-made computer was stolen. Bldg. W51 (Burton-Conner, 410 Memorial Dr.) 9:00 p.m. Damage to bicycle while parked outside W51. Aug. 27

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Students accused of cheating

125 alledgedly shared answers on take-home exam

Harvard, from Page 7

Harvard's Administrative Board voted on 197 new cases of academic misbehavior in 2009-2010, the most recent year for which data were available. It chose to intensely monitor 144 of those students, suspend 42, and ask four to permanently withdraw. In only seven cases did it take no action.

In 2007, 34 firstvear students at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business collaborated on a take-home exam and other assignments.

Other elite universities have suffered large cheating scandals in recent years. In 2007, 34 first-

year students at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business collaborated on a take-home exam and other assignments; 24 were punished with suspension or expulsion. In 2002, the University of Virginia expelled 48 students for turning in plagiarized physics term papers.

In 2000, Dartmouth College investigated 78 students accused of cheating in a basic computer science course. A college committee spent 34 hours interviewing 27 students and pored over 500 pages of evidence. Then, its members threw up their hands - they still could not determine who had cheated and who had not, and had to absolve all 78 students for fear of wrongly punishing one.

Cheating scandals often turn out to be more complex than they first appear, said Dan Ariely, a behavioral economist at Duke who has researched the subject and covered it in a recent book, "The Honest Truth About Dishonesty."

College students, he said, may

be especially prone to misunderstanding the difference between helping friends and violating academic norms, because their social and intellectual lives are often intertwined.

"We get our sense of what's right or wrong based on what people around us are doing. And there are a lot of cases where we tell people that friendship is incredibly important - more important than honesty," Ariely said. "I don't want to belittle the problem. But at the same time I think it's not always as simple as we make it seem."

In his own classes at Duke, he added, he has students sign an honor code - "I actually get them to raise their right hands and swear" - but tries not to be Draconian.

"You want to give students some sense of being trusted," he said. "If you don't, and you train people completely under a paternalistic rule, what will happen in other situations when those rules

Admins and RLADs discuss purpose of position

RLAD dialogue will continue for dorms in the fall; search for new RLAD underway

RLAD, from Page 1

component at all, but instead saw the RLAD position as purely a support role. "I would be there to help and support the dorm's culture, goals, and any programming the dorm wants to do."

"It's great to have faculty members that run the halls, but you may have a class with that person or your GRTs may be your TA for that class," Smith said. "[with the RLADs] you would have one other person to speak to, one other person who knows what resources are available, and has been trained to support you and get you the resources that you need."

Furthermore, Grimson confirmed that the RLAD position, and its hurried implementation, is not a reaction to the three student deaths that happened this past

"This is not a direct response to the particular student deaths," Grimson said. "I don't want people to think the AD position is the magic ingredient to prevent suicides, but it will help - I think it will help a lot. [The RLAD position] clearly evolved out of those discussions about what the stress points in the system are."

For the dorms that do not yet

have RLADs - Baker House, Bexley Hall, East Campus, Random Hall, and Senior House respective housemasters will con-

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verse with their communities this fall. According to Humphreys, the plan is to look into hiring people in

spring 2013 to start as RLADs in fall 2013, if possible.

Despite the controversy, Smith believes that the RLADs will be a positive addition to the dorms. "For every house that gets one or has one now, I think it will be a positive asset, in that all [the RLADs] are really excited to work with students and help them have a great student experience," Smith

The RLADs will be living in the dorms in apartment spaces previously dedicated to Residental Life Associates (RLA), a position that was phased out as part of the RLAD implementation. In dorms where

these spaces did not exist, notably in MacGregor and New House, renovations are being made to consolidate rooms to make these apartment spaces. The construction of these apartments does not displace any students. Humphreys said that work on the New House space has already started, while the location for the MacGregor RLAD apartment has yet to be finalized.

When The Tech contacted the seven RLADs, none of the continuing RLADs agreed to an interview, deferring inquiries to Humphreys instead.

> –Jessica J. Pourian contributed reporting to this article

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96 freshmen change dorms

Baker popular first choice, many want out of New

Housing, from Page 1

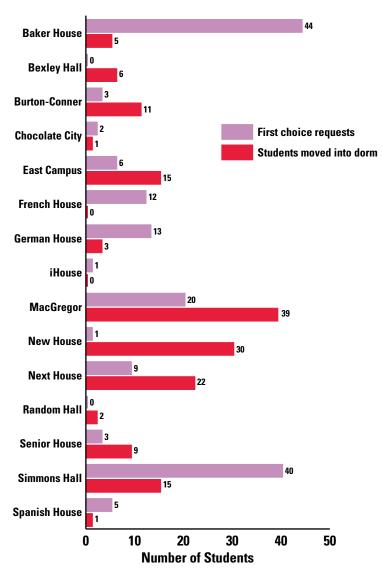
stay or switch.

A total of 159 freshmen entered the adjustment lottery this year, representing 17 percent of those eligible to move, and 14 percent of the Class of 2016. In the end, 96 people, or 60 percent of those who entered the lottery, moved to a different dorm. Though the number of people entering the lottery is similar to the number from 2011, the percentage of people who successfully switched into a new dorm was significantly lower this year. Last year, 80 percent were reassigned whereas this year it was only 60 percent.

Like last year, students originally placed in Maseeh and McCormick were ineligible to enter the adjustment lottery, and those who chose to enter FYRE did not have the option of selecting either of these two dorms.

Once again, New House had the highest percentage of freshmen attempting to leave. 44 percent of those originally placed in New House entered the lottery, though this is down from the 51 percent who wanted to leave last year. However, New House was much more popular this year in the original summer housing lottery. Last year, it was the second most unpopular dorm, while this year, it was the 7th most popular dorm. After New House, MacGregor and Senior House had the next highest percentages of freshmen who entered the lottery, 33 and 21 percent, respectively. Like last year, Senior House had the fewest number of people ranking it as one of their top choices. Bexley and Random followed, but saw a fairly loyal following in FYRE. Only three people from each dorm entered the lottery, representing 10 and 13 percent, respectively.

2012 Housing Adjustment Lottery



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Embrace the quiet

A guide to popular study spots on campus

By Maha Shady

It's no secret that freshmen starting at MIT tend to be most worried about academic challenges. They have nightmares about the horror of p-sets and wonder how effectively they can study as they adjust to their new environment.

It might be a bit reassuring to those nerve-wracked freshmen to know about all the available places for them to study with others or just work on their own. Let's take a look at some of the most popular study spaces on campus.

DEWEY LIBRARY

Located on the east side of campus in Building E53, Dewey has 12 group-study rooms, each of which has a whiteboard and a projector that can connect to laptops. These rooms can be reserved online up to 30 days in advance or on the spot using the screen outside each room.

In addition to its regular hours, Dewey has a quiet study area with restrooms that can be accessed 24/7 with MIT student IDs, said Carol A. Schweigert, an access services assistant at Dewey. The downstairs area with nice desk chairs is not noticed much, continued Schweigert, so it tends to be extremely quiet.

Dewey tends to attract more graduate students than undergraduates, said Schweigert, so it might not be a good place to run into people in undergraduate classes unless you plan ahead.

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BARKER ENGINEERING LIBRARY

Though conveniently located in Building 10 and a favorite of many of the upperclassmen The Tech asked, the Barker reading room in the dome is undergoing construction until January 2013, so it will not be an ideal place to study during the fall semester. However, most areas of Barker will be open for students during the fall if they want to visit the library.

Prior to the Barker construction, Oluwatobi "Tobi" Lanre-Amos '15 went to the Barker study space whenever she wanted complete silence because she felt that if she dropped a pin in there, "everyone would look up". Barker is Charlotte Zhu '15's favorite place to study, and although Patricia A. Hagen '11 didn't study in libraries often, when she did, she studied at

After the construction is completed, Barker, like Dewey, will have 24/7 areas that students can access with their MIT IDs, according to User Experience Librarian Stephanie L.

The Library does not have much natural light, said Hartman, which some people might not like; however, it is well-lit artificially. Additionally, the reading room is usually a very quiet place to study, though it is currently unusable.



The Maps and Atlases area in the Rotch Library of Architecture and Planning is a lesser known study area on campus which features study tables and ready ac cess to many geography resources.

ROTCH LIBRARY

Rotch Library in Building 7 is the closest library to the west side of campus. If you need geography information, Rotch is the place to go since it has a number of maps and atlases. Those who visit the library frequently can rent a locker for a \$10 deposit.

Zhu, who usually studies in Barker, intends to move her studying into Rotch this fall semester because of the construction at Barker.

Most libraries allow drinks and snacks, but no overly greasy or smelly foods.

LIBRARY HOURS

LIBRARY	MON-THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Barker	9am - midnight	9am - 6pm	noon - 8pm	noon- midnight
Dewey	9am - 11pm	9am - 6pm	noon - 8pm	noon- 11pm
Hayden	9am - midnight	9am - 8pm	noon - 8pm	noon- midnight
Lewis	9am - 9pm	9am - 6pm	1pm - 6pm	2pm- 9pm
Rotch	9am - midnight	9am - 8pm	noon - 8pm	noon- midnight

HAYDEN LIBRARY

Located in Building 14, Hayden is the second most popular study spot among undergraduates, right after Barker, according to Hartman.

With huge windows and couches facing Boston and the Charles river, Hayden has plenty of natural light, and its Science area has closed group study spaces with blackboards and huge desks.

Hannarae A. Nam '15 likes to use the 24hour study space in Hayden, open with MIT ID access. Lanre-Amos said that she often studies on the second floor.

FIFTH FLOOR OF THE STUDENT CENTER

The height of business during the semester is the fifth floor of the student center, where there is an Athena cluster, a reading room, and group study rooms with screens and whiteboards.

However, some students are turned off by the rumors of the smell that takes over the place, especially during finals week. Hartman hears that students prefer not to go there during exams, claiming that nervous undergrads "give up hygiene." The space gets crowded and "smells like BO," said Amos.

Many libraries offer extended hours during exams.

OTHER PLACES MENTIONED BY UPPERCLASSMEN

The places mentioned above are some of the most popular study spots on campus, but many students like to make their own discoveries and use alternative places.

Hagen mainly used the chemistry lounge and the living rooms at McCormick, and other students enjoying studying in empty classrooms, like the ones in Buildings 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8.

The second floor of Lewis Music Library features a number of recording/arranging stations as well as group study rooms. The first floor houses study tables and MIT'

LEWIS MUSIC LIBRARY

Just a stone's throw from Hayden is Lewis, where, in addition to studying, students can arrange and record music using library equipment.

Drinks and snacks are allowed in Dewey, Barker, Hayden, and Rotch, but the librarians ask that there be no big meals or greasy or smelly food. However, only water is allowed in Lewis, according to Ian S. Osborn '14, a student librarian there.

There is also a piano and a keyboard, and students can check out headphones and play anytime when the library's open, said Osborn. Of course, the music library has shelves full of music scores that students can photocopy and take home.

Although it seems like a great place for music majors, Osborn believes that most students who work in Lewis are not music majors.



Whether your dorm is noisy, your roommate is noisy, or you just want other places to study, there are plenty of known study spots and places waiting to be discovered. Don't commit yourself to one place too soon — take the time to explore different places until you find the one that fits your needs!

Intro to Solid State Chemistry (3.091) new on EdX

3.091x joins 6.002x, UC Berkeley's CS118 as one of the seven classes of EdX's first year

By Leon Lin

The first seven courses to be offered under edX — set to open to at various dates in September and October — will probably reach thousands of students around the globe. But both MIT and UC Berkeley, who joined the online learning initiative in July, say they also plan to use the edX platform to enhance education for their own students. How are the edX schools progressing towards this goal?

EdX president Anant Agarwal hopes that edX will eventually be able to "influence all of MIT's oncampus education," across all its disciplines, he told *The Tech* last week.

So far, however, the course offering is limited. Five of the seven courses to be offered this fall are in the fields of computer science or electrical engineering.

Berkeley's CS188, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, became the first class launched using edX software when Berkeley students began using it on August 23. The same content will be available to online registrants for the class when its BerkeleyX version opens on September 24.

EdX's 6.002x course from MIT, first offered as part of the older MITx, will see its second iteration this fall. In the first run of the Circuits and Electronics course, the nearly 155,000 registrants around the world were joined by 20 MIT students, who took the experimental online course for credit.

"A majority of the [on-campus] students said they would take such a class again," said Agarwal. Among those 20 students were Bethany A. LaPenta '14, David L. Ku, and David M. Lawrence '14, who spoke positively about the experience with *Technology Review*. Lyla J. Fischer, head teaching assistant for the class, said that she would have liked the opportunity to take the MITx version as a student. Fischer had earlier taken the traditional version of the class on campus.

New this fall from MIT is 3.091x, Introduction to Solid State Chemistry. But 6.002x's on-campus experiment will not be extended on a large scale for this GIR just yet. Though MIT students taking 3.091 will have access to the online content, it will only serve as a supplement to the main class, Professor Michael J. Cima noted in an email.

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EdX emphasizes on their website and in press releases that their courses retain the full rigor of MIT courses. Of the 69,221 online students who looked at the first problem set of 6.002x, only 7,157 went on to earn a certificate for the course. Some of the 20 MIT students also showed "trouble keeping up," says Fischer.

The MITx team was able to offer specific help and attention to the 20 MIT students. Fischer says that MITx was "more responsive to their emails."

But all else being equal, do students using MITx or edX perform better than their counterparts in conventional classes?

Agarwal said last Friday that edX has not yet carried out a formal assessment of the 6.002x class for MIT students. Cima told *The Tech* that "MIT's Teaching and Learning Lab is helping evaluate all this, and over the next two years we will be trying to measure outcomes that will test our hypothesis."

Cima sees potential in edX. "I think there is a case to be made that younger people learn in a different way than I did. Young people today are used to being able to dive instantly into a topic and go as deep as they want or need," he wrote in an email. "It is legitimate to ask whether the 50 minute lecture is the best vehicle for these students to learn."

"As much as it hurts to say it, many students like the video version of me better than me in person," Cima added, saying that 3.091 students like to watch recorded lectures and skip around or replay segments. "I feel better about this when I know that students actually learn the material."

LaPenta, Ku, Fischer, and Agarwal have all mentioned one convenience afforded to 6.002x students: flexible scheduling. For example, students could choose when they wanted to watch the videos and even how fast they wanted the videos to play.

Is anything lost when a class is stripped of its in-person element? Students differed over whether replacing physical experiments with digital simulations was a change for the better, according to *Technology Review*'s August article on 6.002x.

Another part of the traditional academic class that edX will have to rethink is the challenge of grading student work.

For the 20 MIT students, the experimental 6.002x class also included optional face-to-face meetings. They were not well attended, Fischer says. Instead, students used the online discussion boards and class wiki.

Another part of the traditional academic class that edX will have to rethink is the challenge of grading student work. "The MITx evaluation process is not yet as capable as what we can do with the residence based program. It is, however, capable of very immediate feedback. Thus, the 5 minute videos of 3.091x will be followed by a few questions to test their comprehension of the topic just covered," wrote Cima.

If edX is to fulfill Agarwal's vision, it will have to include subjects that require evaluation of essays and other types of openended responses. Agarwal proposes three solutions: (1) evaluation by peers, (2) evaluation by computer programs, and (3) evaluation by "crowdsourced"

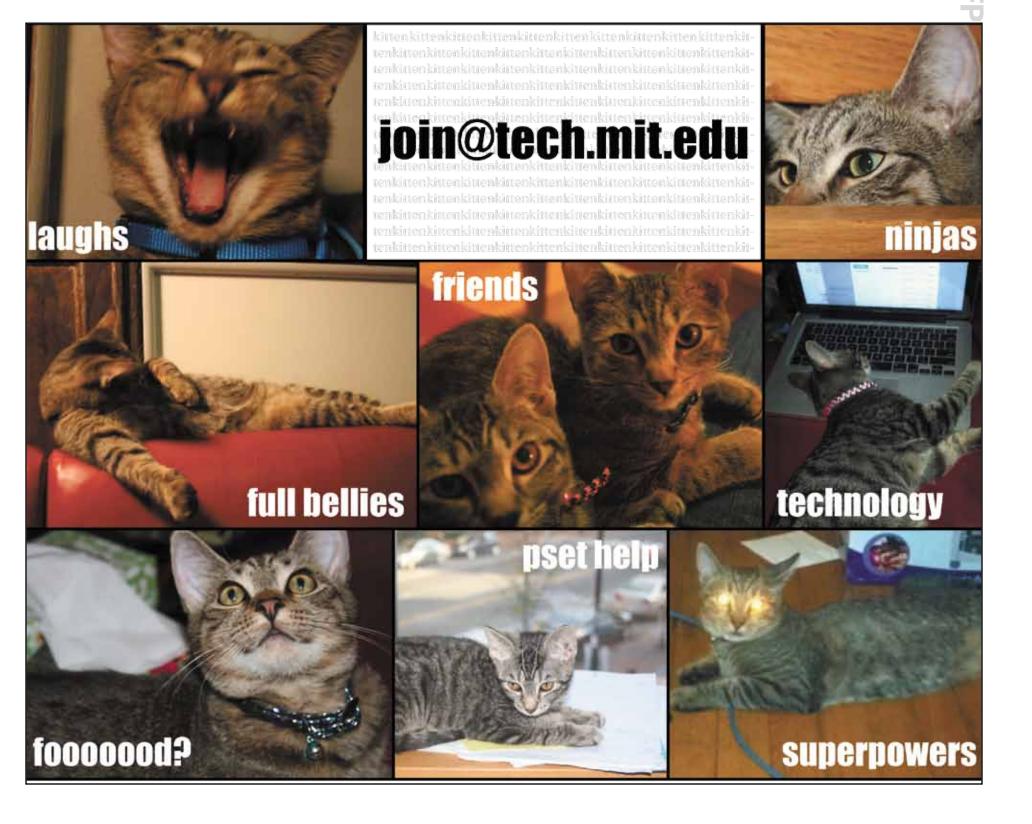
graders, referring to a process by which large amounts of work are farmed out to people on the Internet.

Should these methods prove as accurate as traditional grading by hand, it will be one more facet of a university education — for which students at MIT and elsewhere pay stiff tuitions — to be offered for free on edX.

But at the suggestion that initiatives like edX will devalue MIT classes, Agarwal insists that it is the "exact opposite" — he says edX will improve education everywhere, including at MIT, where students will have the chance to benefit from a "blended experience." Cima feels the same: "The only reason I am participating in this is that MITx is providing resources that will improve my residence-based course."

Cima still allows for the possibility that "we could be wrong. It could be that the 50 minute chalk and talk lecture is actually better." But whether or not online classes improve education for MIT students, Cima does not see edX as giving away the experience of residential students. "While I like to think MIT-based students will have the advantage of working directly with faculty, the real advantage for resident students is that they can work with other MIT students! I saw the stats for the class of 2016. My reaction was that I could have never gotten in to MIT. This may be the most accomplished class in MIT's history. You cannot get that over the web."

Fischer agrees. An online class will "never ever be the same," she



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Fraternity, Sorority, and Independent Living Group Rush 2011

Welcome to the Daily Confusion for FSILG Rush 2012! Greek and ILG life are huge on MIT's campus, and while they may not be right for everyone, many people cite their affiliations as a key piece of what makes their MIT experience so fun and valuable.

Contained within these pages are hundreds of events for Rush and Recruitment. Sorority Recruitment and Fraternities start on this page, and Independent Living Groups start on page 13. A map of MIT and all of the FSILG living groups are on page 15.

Guides provided at tomorrow's Kresge Kickoff, the official kickoff of Rush, will provide more detail on the events. We hope you can use this to start planning out your schedule over the next few action-packed days. Be sure to explore as many places as possible, enjoy some delicious free food, and have a lot of fun!

Sorority Recruitment

Sorority Recruitment: Information Session and Welcome Party

6:00 pm Johnson Ice Rink, W34 1st Floor

Wondering about sororities at MIT and how the recruitment process works? Come to this information session to learn why so many talented undergraduate women have chosen to Go Greek! Sorority women strive for excellence in all areas. Each of the six Panhellenic sororities at MIT promotes leadership, academic excellence, service and lifelong friendships through its support network, philanthropy, community service events and social events. Get the chance to learn more about each individual sorority at this evening's events and meet other women interested in sorority recruitment. This is the first event of recruitment and all MIT women are encouraged to attend. Come connect and prepare with your Panhellenic Recruitment Counselor (PRC) as you get ready to meet sisters of MIT's National Panhellenic Sororities to discuss the opportunities for scholarship, leadership and sisterhood that sorority membership brings. 30% of undergraduate women at MIT are in a sorority - come learn why!

Sorority Recruitment: Philanthropy Day

9:45 am Lobdell, W20 2nd Floor

You will learn about the national philanthropy of each sorority partaking in formal recruitment, participate in an activity to support their cause, and visit the five sorority houses. When you speak with sorority women today, you'll learn about events, chapter values, traditions, and more.

Sorority Recruitment: Sisterhood Day

10:00 am Lobdell, W20 2nd Floor

You will visit up to four sororities to learn how each chapter honors their sisters and forges the bonds of sisterhood. Sisters will talk about everything from retreats to new member class bonding to Big/Little sister pairs. After today, you'll understand why sororities at MIT are unique compared to other campus organizations.

Sorority Recruitment: Preference Day

9:45 am Lobdell, W20 2nd Floor

You will visit up to two sororities by which you have been mutually selected. You can ask all remaining questions to help make your final decision.

Sorority Recruitment: Bid Night

7:30 PM Lobdell, W20 2nd Floor

You finally get to join your sorority and meet your new member class! Afterward, you will have the opportunity to spend time getting to know the women in your new sorority.

Fraternities

Saturday September 1, 2012

1:00 a.m.

1:00 a.m. - 3:30 a.m. Phi Delta Theta **THE Afterparty**

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Delta Upsilon **BBQ/House Tours**

Front Yard Grilling and House 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Phi Kappa

12:00 p.m. Lambda Chi Alpha

Theta Roof Deck BBQ

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12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi** Rooftop Milkshakes & House

12:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon House Tours

12:00 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Greek "Griller'

12:00 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi** TDC's Dunk Booth & Car

12:00 p.m. Theta Delta Chi

12:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Delta Tau Delta Best of Boston Rooftop BBQ w/

12:30 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Grillin' and Chillin' 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Chi Phi Chi Phi Pig Roast & Open House 12:30 p.m. **Kappa Sigma**

Open House 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Theta Chi **Exotic Meat BBQ** 12:30 p.m. Theta Delta Chi **House Tours** 12:30 p.m. Theta Xi

Pig Roast Luau Party 12:44 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Science Smörgåsbord and Food

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Video Game Tournament 1:00 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi** Chill in the Hot Tub with Miracle

1:00 p.m. Alpha Sigma Phi Soccer on Briggs Field

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Nu Delta 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Phi Beta **Epsilon**

PBE's Annual Amherst Alley Rally 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Phi Beta Epsilon** Pig Roast and Southern Barbecue by Chef John

 $1:\!00\,p.m.-5:\!00\,p.m.\,\textbf{Phi Beta Epsilon}$ **PBE House Tours**

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Phi Delta Theta Lunch at Phi Delts 1:00 p.m. Phi Sigma Kappa

House Tours 1:00 p.m. Sigma Chi Open House/BBQ 1:00 p.m. Sigma Nu iPad & Nexus 7 - Pool Tournament

1:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Beta Theta Pi

Open House & Cook-Out @ 119 Bay State Rd. 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Phi Kappa

Theta After Hours Takeout on the Roof 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pi Lambda Kresge Hawaiian BBQ

2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Ultimate Frisbee on the Esplanade 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Delta Kappa Epsilon**

DKE Rush Kickoff Grill 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi** Pre Car Bash Vandalism 2:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi LN2 Spice Cream

2:30 p.m. Kappa Sigma Cannoli Taste-Off

3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Phi Beta Epsilon Learn to DJ: The Basics 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Phi Kappa Theta

Smoothies, Wings, and Games 3:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi **DIY Spectrometry**

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Delta Tau Delta Meet the Delts VCs & Entrepreneurs 4:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Futbol 4:00 p.m. Theta Xi Learn to DJ 4:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi Huge Fingerpainting** 4:30 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Learn MMA with Professional UFC **Fighter**

5:00 p.m.

 $4{:}30\,p.m.$ – $6{:}30\,p.m.$ Phi Kappa Theta

Special Forces Raid PKT

5:00 p.m. **Kappa Sigma** Dodgeball 5:00 p.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa** Lamb Roast 5:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Epic Meal Time/Can You Fry It? 5:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu Ballroom Hockey** 5:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Irving Q. Mojo and Eigenphones 5:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Cook Haus Food With Us

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Steak and Lobster 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Chi Phi Chicken Parm Dinner at Chi Phi 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Delta Kappa Epsilon DKE House Tours** 6:00 p.m. Delta Tau Delta **Delts Thanksgiving Dinner** 6:00 p.m. Kappa Sigma Chef John's Roaring Roast 6:00 p.m. Sigma Chi Sixth Annual Exotic Meats BBQ 6:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pig a la Roast 6:00 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi** Exotic Meats Burgers - Medieval Style Dinner 6:00 p.m. Theta Xi Lobster and Seafood Dinner 6:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** The Upper Crust 6:30 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Feast Like a Beast 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Phi Kappa

Lobster and Clam Chowder 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi** Slow-Cooked Rib Dinner

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Lambda Chi Alpha Pizza, Poker, and Pool 7:00 p.m. Phi Beta Epsilon Dinner by Chef John 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Phi Delta Theta Phi Casino Night & Dessert Fest

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Pi Lambda Steak and Lobster

7:00 p.m. Sigma Nu Pig Roast 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Theta Chi Free Raising Cane's 7:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi

Worst. Video. Game. Ever. 7:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Haus Food

7:30 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi **Pool and Board Games** 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Delta Upsilon** Dinner

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi

Indoor Laser Tag at the AEPi Arena 8:00 p.m. Alpha Sigma Phi Pwning and Pizza - video game extravaganza in Maseeh basement 8:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon** Sexy Salsa Lessons 8:00 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi** Flavor Tripping w/ Miracle Berries 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Zeta Psi 25th Annual Car Bash 8:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Carbonated Fruit 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Phi Kappa Theta

9:00 p.m.

Carnival of Destruction

9:00 p.m. Sigma Nu Poker Tourn' - prize: 24" Samsung monitor 9:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Oobleck 9:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Pi Lambda Phi Poker Tournament

10:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Chi Phi

White Out Party 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Delta Kappa **Epsilon** Foam Party 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Delta Upsilon Message Party 10:00 p.m. Kappa Sigma Spectrum - The Neon Party 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Phi Beta **Epsilon** AfterHours Roofdeck Party featuring Kap Slap 10:00 p.m. Phi Sigma Kappa

Roof Deck Party 10:00 p.m. Sigma Chi Sigma Chi-Lighter Party 10:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon MasqueRAVE 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Theta Chi Overglow Blacklight Party

10:00 p.m. Theta Xi Blacklight Smoothie Bar 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. **Zeta Psi** House Tours & Ice Cream 10:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi

Independent Living Groups

Saturday September 1, 2012

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. pika

Kresge Kickoff: Find us at the Kresge Kickoff and have some fresh fruit (or cookies). Then head to pika for smoothies on our roofdeck.

12:15 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Lunch at Epsilon Theta: Meet us in Lobby 7 to take our van to ET and eat good food while talking about board games, philosophy, and math. Vegetarian and vegan options are always available.

1:00 p.m.

1:06 p.m. - 5:06 p.m. No. 6

Mechancial Bull: You proved that you have what it takes to come to MIT. Do you have what it takes to survive? Come join us and our mechanical bull to show your skills. Be sure to not miss out on the Greekstyle lamb roast as well!

1:30 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Standardized Testing with a Twist: Think you're good at the SAT writing section? Think you can do it if the words are spelled backwards? Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. pika

Roofdeck Smoothies: With all natural ingredients, our fruit smoothies will take you to cloud nine - especially since pika's roofdeck is already closer to the heavens than any other roof in Cambridge.

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. WILG Laser Tag

3:06 p.m. No. 6

Lamb Roast: Delight in the savory taste of Delicious Lamb roasted right over the fire and indulge in the culinary talents of our members. Come take over our parking lot, and chill outside under the bright Boston sun, with delicious Lamb and refreshing lemonade.

3:30 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Wiki-Racing: How fast can you get from "pineapple" to "Louis XIV"? Join us in Lobby 7 to take our van to ET for wiki-racing!

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. pika House Tours at pika: Find out why pika has the coolest house in Cambridge — look at our loquacious pantry, chat with our chickens, marvel at our murals, jam in our jazz lounge. 4:00pm - 12:00am

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Breakfast for Dinner: It doesn't matter if you just woke up, or if you love breakfast as much as we do. Join us in Lobby 7 and take the van to syrup-drenched heaven. Vegan and vegetarian options are always

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. **pika**

BBQ Dinner: Come have some barbecue! If you bring fruit, we will BBQ it for you!

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Battleship Twister: Green two. "Ow, you sunk my left foot!" Come play a fusion of these two games. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. pika

Shoeblade: A Noble Sport: Join pika for a celebration of its proud heritage -- a tournament like no other -- Shoeblade and Forkapple. Match yourself against our top shoeblade athletes recently returned from the 2012 London Olympics!

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. WILG

Movies & S'mores

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Telephone Pictionary: Played Telephone? Pictionary? Probably not both at once. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

10:00 p.m.

10:06 p.m. **No. 6**

Candymania Party: Hey freshmen, we just met you and this is crazy but here's our Number (6), so candy maybe? Come join us for the best party on campus and check how parties in MIT really are!

11:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. WILG FSILG Kickoff

Sunday September 2, 2012

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. WILG Six Flags

9:30 a.m. No. 6

Breakfast: Get ready for another day of Rush with delicious breakfast prepared by our chef.

10:00 a.m.

10:06 a.m. - 3:06 p.m. No. 6 Trip to Walden Pond: Our annual rush trip to Walden Pond, once habitat of Henry David Thoreau and an inspiration for his book Walden. A Historic Site as well as a State Reservation, it is an enchanting and beautiful place. Join us!

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. pika Mural Painting: Want to put paint on a wall in the shape of a mural? Well, you can at pika. We will be starting all of our sentences with w's and painting a mural in the backyard.

 $12:15~\mathrm{p.m.}$ Epsilon Theta

Sundaes (and Lunch) at Epsilon Theta: Come eat sundaes! And other food. But sundaes! Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. WILG

1:30 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Ender's Game: Remember - the enemy's gate is down! Come shoot your friends while you bounce around our battle school. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

3:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Duck Duck Mafia: We've incorporated Mafia, Mortal Kombat, and more into this classic children's game. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. pika Pirate War with tEp: An epic pirate waarr has arraged on foarr yeaarrs and yeaarrs between pika and tEp be tharr on the Chaarrles and help us s lands against the perpetratarrs from the Boston side! Meet us at pika at 4:30pm or at the MIT sailing pavillion at 5:00pm. ARRGH!!!!!! defend MIT

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Create-Your-Own Pizza: Think you can put chains like Pizza Hut or Dominoes out of business? Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET and put your skills to the test with the help of our amazing alums!

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. WILG

6:30 p.m. pika Sumptuous Sunday Supper: Join us for an exquisite Italian dinner courtesy of a West Coast hippy.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Live-Action Video Arcade Party: Can you avoid death on your way to Oregon while eating pellets, bouncing off paddles, and rolling up a katamari to save the world? Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

7:06 p.m. **No. 6**

Crepes & Coffee: Sixers love Crpes and Coffee, and you should too. Our talented members will use our espresso machine and our secret French crpe recipe to bring you the best evening dessert. Enjoy!

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. **pika**

Epic Playground Adventure with Froyo: After dinner, we will take you to the best frozen yogurt place and the most fantastic secret playground in the world!

10:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. **pika**

Movie on the Roofdeck and Sleepover: Count the few stars whose radiation makes it through the Boston light pollution, watch a movie and fall asleep above the roofs of Cambridgeport.

11:00 p.m.

11:59 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Mysterycraft: It's a Viking! It's a Corruptor! No, it's a Medivac that attacks like a Mutalisk! Come play Starcraft 2 with unknown mods. We will provide a few computers, though feel free to bring your own. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van

Monday September 3, 2012

12:00 a.m.

12:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. WILG Midnight Crepes

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. pika Breakfast: Breakfast for you.

9:30 a.m. No. 6

Breakfast: Get ready for another day of Rush with delicious breakfast prepared by our chef.

10:00 a.m.

10:06 a.m. - 4:06 p.m. No. 6

Beach Trip: Come join us for a trip to the beach, where we're going to have so much fun out there in the sun. And have a good breakfast with us right before, with good wholesome food, fruits, coffee and all that jazz.

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. WILG Dim Sum

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **pika**

Build a Bionic Tree: Late one evening in the Summer of 2011, a gentle breeze began to waft its way to pika from the sea. Hours later it was the fiercest Hurricane that Cambridgeport had seen in the last 15 months. So fierce was it, that it managed to blow over at least two trash cans and a lawn flamingo on the other side of campus. Here at pika it uprooted two ancient trees which fell onto the house and destroyed half of our beloved chestnut tree. Today, we rectify that injustice by completing the remaining ghost of a tree with steel. Join us.

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. WILG Beach Trip

1:30 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Cheese or Font: Is Crescenza a cheese or a font? Is Anvil a boy band or an insect repellent? Come and play these surprisingly difficult games with us. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

3:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Win my Dollar: Come participate in an iterated prisoner's dilemma, bid in a dollar bill auction, and choose which envelope to take in a game theorist's dream come true. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **pika**

Frisbee: Meet us at pika at 4:00pm or find us at a field on campus (call 617-GPL-FANG (475-3264) for location) a bit later for some pickup frisbee. Then come back to the house for dinner.

4:45 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Gluck in Lobby 7: Come play a quick game of Gluck while we wait for our van to take us to dinner at Epsilon Theta.

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Dinner at Epsilon Theta: Someone named Cyndi made a great chicken recipe we want you to try. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take our van to deliciousness. Vegan and vegetarian options are always available.

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. WILG Henna & Tie Die

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. pika

Dinner: Find out why pika is most famous for its awesome meal plan. Come meet pikans over a delicious, home-cooked meal.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Contact Charades: Yo dawg, I heard you like party games so I put a party game in your party game so you can party while you party. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. pika

Firestaff Making: Want a fire staff? Come make a professional quality staff with us! Or another fire prop of your choosing.

8:06 p.m. No. 6

International Supper: Feel hungry and want some very good food from all corners of the world? The Number Six Club is the place to come for fine dining of the worldly persuasion.

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Firefly Marathon: We'll watch until we finish! (Or get bored and start playing Rock Band!) Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. **pika**

Pirates vs. Ninjas: Capture the Flag!: 1: Choose your weapon sword or ninja-tennis ball. 2: Hide your flag somewhere in the second floor the infinite corridor. 3: ????????? 4: Profit. Meet us at pika about 9:00 p.m. or meet us in Lobby 7 around 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday September 4, 2012

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. WILG **Dumpling Making**

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. pika

Rock Climbing: Climb on MIT's wall with pikans. Meet at pika at 12:40pm or in front of Walker Memorial at 1:00pm.

1:30 p.m. Epsilon Theta Boffer Construction: Make a sword,

a spear, or anything else your weapon-happy heart desires. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

2:00 p.m.

2:06 p.m. **No. 6**

Water War: Cool off and get soaked under the sunny Boston weather. Ready for battle?

3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. WILG

Trampoline Dodgeball 3:30 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Boffing in the Park: Enjoy the beautiful park across from our house while simultaneously beating people with foam weapons. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

4:00 p.m.

4:45 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Falling in Lobby 7: Come play the real-time card game Falling while waiting for our van to take us to ET for dinner.

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Dinner at Epsilon Theta: It's Italian night at ET! Meet us in Lobby 7 to take our van to a great meal made by our cook Karen.

5:30 p.m. pika

Sushi Making: Learn to Make Sushi! Sushi rolling is a simple and zen experience - learn to do it yourself and get acquainted with pika's

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. pika

Sushi Dinner: Taste the fruits of your labor (or somebody elses). There will be a variety of sushi, some perhaps substantially more exotic than others.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Games by Committee: FORD THE RIVER!! You've just died of dysentery. Come play Oregon Trail and other games like you've never played them before. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

7:06 p.m. **No. 6**

Roofdeck Lounge: The roofdeck is one of our most celebrated house areas. Come enjoy pastries, coffee and the night view over MIT with all the sixers. Hold on to your cups!

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **pika** Hair Dyeing: So now you are at MIT. Don't be a conformist, come to pika and get your hair dyed a non-characteristic color (or whatever you are want) by a resident

9:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Impromptu Shark Contest: ???? Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

9:30 p.m. **pika**

expert.

Firestaff Spinning: Practice with your new staff if you came on Monday (or borrow one from the house) and enjoy the warm beauty of the spinning arts.

Wednesday September 5, 2012

4:00 p.m.

4:45 p.m. Epsilon Theta We Didn't Playtest This At All: It's a real game, we promise! Come play it with us in Lobby 7!

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Epsilon Theta Dinner at Epsilon Theta: Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to fajitas at

6:00 p.m.

6:06 p.m. **No. 6**

Lecture with Michael Rosen: Renowned Harvard Professor Michael Rosen joins us at No. 6 for a discussion on Dignity, its history, meaning, and relation with government. Stay tuned for the title of the

Fraternity events, continued from page 12

Layzor Light Show 10:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi

10:30 p.m. Theta Delta Chi Outdoor Movie Night

11:00 p.m.

11:59 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Underground Capture the Flag 11:59 p.m. – 1:30 a.m. **Pi Lambda Phi** Midnight Chillin' on the Roof

Sunday September 2, 2012

12:00 a.m.

12:00 a.m. Alpha Sigma Phi Mafia at Maseeh at Midnight, Mmm...

12:00 a.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Karaoke Afterparty

1:00 a.m.

1:00 a.m. Alpha Delta Phi Airsoft 1:00 a.m. Kappa Sigma The Original Midnight Buffet, (Saturday/sunday) 1:00 a.m. Theta Chi Midnight Snack 12:00

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Alpha Delta Phi Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Fresh, Hot Breakfast Banquet: Pancakes, Omelettes, French Toast 9:00 a.m. Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternal House of Pancakes 9:00 a.m. **Zeta Beta Tau ZBT Breakfast of Champions** 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Chi Phi All You Can Eat Breakfast at Chi Phi 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Delta Upsilon** Day at the Beach 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Nu Delta

10:00 a.m.

Jet Skiing

10:00 a.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi The Adrenaline Junky Combo: Trampoline Dodgeball & Indoor 10:00 a.m. **Delta Tau Delta** Jet Skiing and Beach Trip 10:00 a.m. Lambda Chi Alpha **Backyard Sports Day** 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Phi Kappa Theta Brunch on Kresge Oval 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi** F1 Racing 10:00 a.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon **House Tours** 10:00 a.m. Sigma Chi Beach Trip 10:00 a.m. Theta Delta Chi P&L Paintball Trip 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Chi Phi**

Paintball with Chi Phi 10:30 a.m. Phi Sigma Kappa 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Theta Chi Indoor Rock Climbing**

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Phi Delta Theta Brunch at Phi Delts 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Phi Kappa Theta Paintball with PKT 11:00 a.m. Sigma Nu Six Flags 11:00 a.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Chicken n' Waffles 11:00 a.m. Theta Xi Dim Sum Run 11:30 a.m. Kappa Sigma Brunch

11:30 a.m. Phi Beta Epsilon Lunch on the Roofdeck by Chef John

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Phi Delta Theta Nahant Beach and Cliff Jumping 12:00 p.m. Phi Sigma Kappa Slamball Tournament 12:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Jet Ski Beach Trip

12:00 p.m. Zeta Beta Tau

Canoeing on the Charles River 12:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Phi Beta Epsilon Paintball

12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Delta Kappa **Epsilon**

Boston Paintball 12:30 p.m. Theta Delta Chi BBO

12:30 p.m. Theta Delta Chi **House Tours**

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Kayaking on the Charles 1:00 p.m. **Kappa Sigma** Paintball 1:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi** Laser Tag

2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Alpha Sigma Phi Frisbee and cold drinks on Killian Court 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Phi Beta **Epsilon** Learn to DJ: Advanced 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi** Ultimate Frisbee on Kresge 2:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon **Rock Climbing** 2:00 p.m. Theta Delta Chi Water Gun Wars on the Charles 2:00 p.m. Theta Xi Skyzone Dodgeball 2:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Waffles and LN2

3:00 p.m.

3:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Hair Dyeing and Tie Dyeing

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Chi Phi Burgers with Bros 4:00 p.m. Theta Xi **Dumpling Eating Contest** 4:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Pirate Battle with Pika 4:30 p.m. Sigma Nu Nerf Wars 4:30 p.m. Theta Delta Chi DJ Lessons

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Nu Delta** Paintball 5:00 p.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa** American BBQ 5:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Chlillin' & Exotic Food Grillin' 5:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Mesmerized by Dexterity

6:00 p.m.

Chef Bobby Mac's Famous London

6:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi

6:00 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Gourmet Steak Dinner with Our Chef 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Chi Phi** 3D Dodgeball 6:00 p.m. Kappa Sigma 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Phi Beta F1 Racing $6{:}00\,p.m.$ – $8{:}00\,p.m.$ Phi Delta Theta Hsin Hsin Dinner 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Phi Kappa Theta** Steak Dinner 6:00 p.m. Sigma Chi Dinner in Boston 6:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon **Exotic Meats** 6:00 p.m. Theta Delta Chi Steak & Lobster Dinner 6:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau** Dinner: Italian Buffet 6:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Ultimate Karate 6:30 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Indoor Skydiving 6:30 p.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa** Comedy Club

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. **Kappa Sigma** F1 Go Kart Racing 7:00 p.m. Sigma Nu Comedy Club in Harvard Square 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Theta Chi** Steak and Lobster 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Zeta Psi

Luau & Pig Roast 7:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Italian Feast

7:30 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi** Candlepin Bowling 7:30 p.m. Beta Theta Pi Men of Principle Scholarship Informational @Twenty Chimneys 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Delta Upsilon** Dinner

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Phi Kappa Theta PKT Poker Tournament** 7:30 p.m. Zeta Beta Tau Pool at Sunset Cantina

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Casino Night (Win an iPad!) 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. **Pi Lambda Phi** Party on a Boat 8:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Casino Night - Win Nexus 7 Tablet! 8:00 p.m. Theta Delta Chi TDC Dance Lessons - Salsa & Hip-Hop 8:00 p.m. **Theta Xi** B.A.S.H 8:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Cannoli Hunting

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Delta Upsilon $9{:}00\,p.m.$ – $10{:}00\,p.m.$ Phi Delta Theta Make Your Jungle Party T-Shirt 9:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi USB DIY

9:55 p.m. Theta Delta Chi TDC's 4th Annual Outdoor Foam Party

10:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi **Infinite Crepes** 10:00 p.m. **Delta Tau Delta DTD Beach Party** 10:00 p.m. Lambda Chi Alpha Live Concert featuring Bare Language 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Nu Delta Night Rider: Party hop. In style. On wheels. 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Phi Delta Theta

Wet n' Wild Jungle Party sponsored by Rockstar 10:00 p.m. Zeta Beta Tau **ZBT Deep Fry** 10:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. **Phi Kappa Theta**

Party Hopping and Chinatown Run

11:00 p.m.

11:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi USB-light show 11:30 p.m. Kappa Sigma Carnival Favorites Midnight Buffet 11:30 p.m. **Theta Xi** Flavor-Tripping Party 11:59 p.m. Sigma Chi Midnight IHOP run

Monday September 3, 2012

12:00 a.m.

12:00 a.m. Theta Delta Chi **IHOP Run** 12:30 a.m. Theta Delta Chi **BBQ**

1:00 a.m.

1:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m. Nu Delta Breakfast b4 Dawn 1:00 a.m. Theta Chi Midnight Snack

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Ommmelletttanayting 8:30 a.m. Alpha Delta Phi Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Bagels, Cream Cheese, and Lox Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa** Fraternal House of Pancakes 9:00 a.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Paintball 9:00 a.m. **Zeta Beta Tau ZBT Breakfast of Champions** 9:30 a.m. Alpha Delta Phi

Six Flags New England 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Chi Phi Chi Phi House of Pancakes

10:00 a.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi

Ultimate Adventure Paintball

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Delta Upsilon Canoeing 10:00 a.m. Lambda Chi Alpha Beach Day 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Nu Delta Firing Range 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Phi Beta **Epsilon** Six Flags with Fast Passes 10:00 a.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Shutter Island Excursion 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Theta Chi Six Flags New England 10:00 a.m. Zeta Beta Tau Pickup Sports at Devotion 10:00 a.m. **Zeta Psi** Six Flags 10:30 a.m. Kappa Sigma Brunch 10:30 a.m. Phi Sigma Kappa Surfing, Spearfishing and Jetskiing 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Chi Phi Jet-Skiing on the Cape 11:00 a.m. Delta Tau Delta Lobster Trip (Invite Only) 11:00 a.m. **Kappa Sigma** Beach Trip 11:00 a.m. Phi Delta Theta Brunch at Phi Delts 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Pi Lambda Batting Cages and Mini Golf 11:00 a.m. Sigma Chi Skyzone 11:00 a.m. Sigma Nu Paint-Ballin' 11:00 a.m. Theta Xi **Breakfast Crepes**

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Lunch 12:00 p.m. Phi Beta Epsilon Lunch on the Roofdeck by Chef John 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Phi Delta Theta Phi Delt Hiking Trip 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Phi Kappa Theta Fire and Ice 12:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Dim Sum 12:00 p.m. **Theta Xi** Paintball 12:00 p.m. Zeta Beta Tau Lunch at ZBT 12:30 p.m. Theta Delta Chi **House Tours**

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Pirate Battle on the Charles 1:00 p.m. **Alpha Sigma Phi** Build Your Own Vortex Cannon on Kresge Oval 1:00 p.m. Phi Sigma Kappa Rock Climbing Paintball 1:30 p.m. Theta Delta Chi Canoeing on the Charles

2:00 p.m.

2:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Dim Sum 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Phi Kappa Theta Trampoline Dodgeball at SkyZone

3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Zorbing (Roll Down a Hill in a Giant Hamster Ball!) 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Nu Delta** Skyzone: Trampoline dodgeball 3:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon** Miracle Berries and Carbonated 3:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi LN2Dry IceHelium

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. Theta Xi Vermonster Challenge 4:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Principles of Aromatherapy and Materials Science

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon** School Supply Run 5:00 p.m. Sigma Nu SkyZone - Indoor Trampoline Park 5:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Good Board Games

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi

Orange Cranberry Chicken 6:00 p.m. Kappa Sigma Dinner 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Nu Delta** Steak & Lobster 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Phi Delta Theta Backyard Bayou BBQ and Band 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Phi Kappa Theta Roof Deck BBQ 6:00 p.m. Phi Sigma Kappa Phi Sig's Steak and Lobster 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Pi Lambda **Epic Meal Time** 6:00 p.m. Sigma Chi Dinner in Boston 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Theta Chi Cannoli and Regina's Pizza 6:00 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi** Fajitas for Dinner

6:00 p.m. Theta Xi

Roofdeck BBQ

Construction

Italian Night

Sumo and Sushi

All You Can Eat Sushi Dinner

6:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau**

6:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi

1.010: Intro to Milk

6:30 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Zeta Psi

Crate

7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Movie Marathon 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Pi Lambda Phi Laser Tag 7:00 p.m. Sigma Nu 2,016 Nugget Feast 7:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Steak and Smoothies 7:00 p.m. Theta Delta Chi 3D Dodgeball Trip!! 7:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Iron tEps Cooking Competition 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Delta Upsilon** Dinner 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Phi Beta **Epsilon**

8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Alpha Sigma Phi

Dinner in Boston

Casino Night - poker, blackjack, whatever you like 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. Delta Kappa **Epsilon** Poker Tournament 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Phi Kappa Theta Laser Tag and Frosties 8:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Smash Bros. Tournament 8:00 p.m. Sigma Chi Jillian's Bowling and Billiards 8:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu** Game Night - video/board/card/ twisteresque 8:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau** Bowling 8:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Lie-Off

9:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. **Chi Phi**

Open Mic Night at Chi Phi

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. **Delta** Upsilon Roof Deck Concert 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Phi Delta Theta Chill Out! Ice Cream Social 9:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Candlepin Bowling

9:00 p.m. Theta Xi Glow In The Dark Capture The Flag 9:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** RPG One-Shot

10:00 p.m.

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talk and more information!

6:30 p.m. pika

Dinner: Find out why pika is most famous for its awesome meal plan. Come meet pikans over a delicious, home-cooked meal.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Epsilon Theta Manhunt: I will find you, there can be no escape. Meet in Lobby 7.

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. pika

Write Love Letters: Write ridiculous letters or actual letters of admiration to friends, family, lovers, or David House.

8:06 p.m. No. 6

Conversations at Number Six: We love to dissect and ponder upon various topics as well as to argue about and discuss every little bit of them. Come reflect upon the issues of the modern world, and let your intellect run wild in the comfort of our rustic second floor.

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Bad Movie Night: They're eating her... and then they're going to eat me... OH MY GOD! Enjoy such classic dialogue as we suffer through some of the most hilariously bad movies ever made. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

10:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. **pika**

Hack, Punt, Tool with Writers, Cast, and Crew: Come watch a recording of the student written musical about MIT hacking that was performed last winter (including a few pikans)! The cast and writers will be there to telling stories from back in the day when they were writing and rehearsing the show. Don't you want to be hardk0re and watch

Hack, Punt, Tool with us?

Thursday September 6, 2012

4:00 p.m.

4:45 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Contact in Lobby 7: Play a quick word game with us as we wait to take our van to ET for dinner.

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Thanksgiving in September: What? Isn't that normal? Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to a grand meal by our cook Karen!

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. pika

French Dinner: Find out why pika is most famous for its awesome meal plan. Come meet pikans over articles of delicious french cuisine.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Board Game Night: We have over 150 board games in our basement. Come play some of them. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

7:06 p.m. **No. 6**

Caf Vittoria: Celebrate the end of Rush with fine coffee and delicacies from Italy at Caf Vittoria, in Boston's North end. We shall take little Italy by storm. The fine end to a fancy rush.

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. pika

Hair Dyeing: So now you are at MIT. Don't be a non-conformist, come to pika and get your hair dyed a non-characteristic color (or whatever you want) by a resident expert.

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Fermi Questions: How many piano tuners are there in Boston? Meet us find out.

10:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. pika

Adventure Time!: Friday, September 7, 2012

Friday September 7, 2012

4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. pika

White Clothes and Paint!: Come to pika, get dressed up in white clothes, and then throw paint!

4:45 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Kemps in Lobby 7: Join us for a quick card game in Lobby 7 as we wait to take our van to dinner at ET.

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Dumplings!: Take our van from Lobby 7 to ET for a glorious dinner made by our equally glorious

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. pika

Palm Cakes dinner: Come to pika for a dinner of fried cakes made from hearts of palm, fruit salsa, and salad. So good!! I can't wait!! Takes for ever to cook though, so you better enjoy it.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Laser Mazel: Homemade laser security system, Nerf gun guards, what else could budding spies want? Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. pika

Science! with MITERS: Science. It works. Come look at the science,

in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET and but don't get too close. It's Science.

Saturday September 8, 2012

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. pika Seige Weapon Building: Learn how to build catapults and projectileoriented devices in the backyard.

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. pika

Steampunk Steamed Steamy Lunch: Dawn your goggles and steampunk garb, and join us to steam chinese dumplings and boa! Don't have any steampunk clothes? No worries, we will provide. If you aren't the steaming type, come by and eat them instead.

12:15 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Lunch at Epsilon Theta: Strawberry soup! It's delicious! Come meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to the eighth wonder of the world!

1:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Puzzle Hunt: Mystery Hunt wasn't enough for you? Never heard of it? Anything in between? Come participate in a mini-puzzle hunt, written by Thetans. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

3:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Whack-a-Mole: Whack friends! Whack your enemies! Whack 'em all! Whack a mole! Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Dinner at Epsilon Theta: What are we having? That's a surprise! Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET and find out!

6:00 p.m.

Guang Hao does his dinner taste so good?: pikan Guang Hao and resident pun master is making us delicious fried rice. Find out why pika is most famous for its awesome meal plan. Come meet pikans over a delicious, home-cooked meal.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Stargazing: Isn't the sky beautiful tonight?--I can't tell; there's always so much pollution .-- Never fear, citizen, we thought of that. Come join us for a night of fun looking at the stars. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van to ET.

7:00 p.m. pika

MTG's Reefer Madness with pika: Go see MIT's Musical Theatre Guild's production of Reefer Madness. Leave from pika at 7:20pm. Show is at 8:00pm in Little Kresge.

Sunday

September 9, 2012

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Epsilon Theta

Corn Maze: A maze whose walls are taller than you. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van there.

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Epsilon Theta

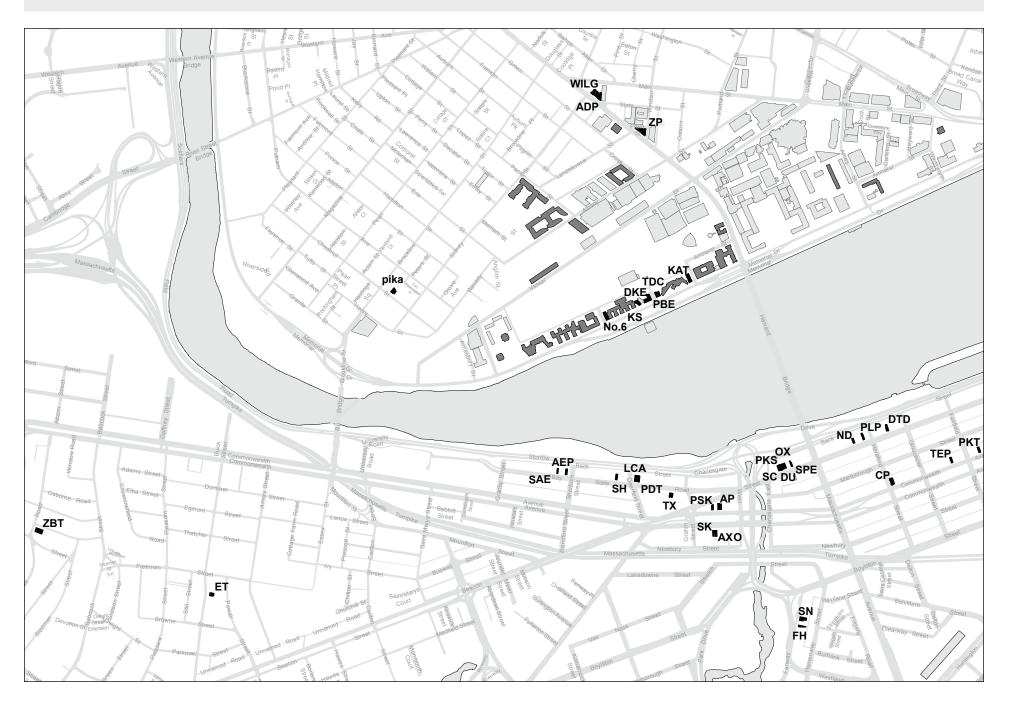
Chili!: Take our van from Lobby 7 and chill with our alums and while you eat the chili they made!

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Epsilon Theta

Thetan-made Board Game Night: What do Minions of Darkness, Opening Night, and Real Time Strategy Horror have in common? They're all board games made by Thetans. Come play them with us. Meet us in Lobby 7 to take the van

Fraternity, Sorority and ILG Map



Fraternity events, continued from page 14

10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Nu Delta Monster Jam 10:00 p.m. Phi Sigma Kappa Movie on the Roof 10:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu** A Bos-ton of Ice Cream 10:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Miracle Fruit

11:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon **IHOP** 11:00 p.m. Theta Xi IHOP Run 11:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau** Late Night Run to IHOP 11:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Light Show with Irving Q. Mojo and the Eigenphones 11:30 p.m. Kappa Sigma Breakfast at Midnight Buffet

Tuesday September 4, 2012

1:00 a.m.

1:00 a.m. Theta Chi Midnight Snack

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Alpha Delta Phi Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi What time is it? Waffle Time. 9:00 a.m. Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternal House of Pancakes 9:00 a.m. **Zeta Beta Tau ZBT** Breakfast of Champions

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. **Phi Sigma Kappa Battle Canoeing** 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Theta Chi** F1 Racing

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. **Delta Tau Delta** Jillian's Bowling and Billiard's 11:00 a.m. Kappa Sigma Brunch 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Nu Delta Brunch 11:00 a.m. Phi Delta Theta Brunch at Phi Delts 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi** Kayaking 11:00 a.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Sailing Wars 11:00 a.m. Theta Xi Bacon Bonanza

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Nu Delta **Target Runs** 12:00 p.m. Phi Beta Epsilon 121st Annual Wing Eating Competition 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Phi Delta Theta F1 Racing 12:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu** Frishee by Killian

12:00 p.m. Theta Delta Chi BBQ 12:00 p.m. Theta Xi

Ultimate Frisbee and Sports 12:00 p.m. Zeta Beta Tau Lunch & Sports on Kresge Oval

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. **Alpha Sigma Phi** Rock Climbing at Walker Memorial 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Phi Beta Epsilon Richardson's: Mini Golf, Driving Range, and Batting Cages 1:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon **Uburger Run** 1:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Chicken n Waffles (part deux) 1:30 p.m. **Zeta Psi** Paintball

2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Xtreme Trampolining 2:00 p.m. Lambda Chi Alpha Dodgeball 2:00 p.m. **Theta Xi** Roofdeck BBQ

2:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Reg Day Feynman

3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Alpha Sigma Phi Volleyball at the Zesiger Center 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pi Lambda

School Supplies Shopping 3:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Break our Doorbell!

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Nu Delta Roofdeck BBQ 4:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Saegway Polo 4:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Minigolf and Ice Cream 4:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi **Break Computers!**

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Chi Phi** Pre-Cruise Dinner 5:00 p.m. Sigma Nu **OMGSNUBBQ** 5:15 p.m. Theta Delta Chi After-School Video Game Tournament- Win an XBox360! 5:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Find Stuff in Chinatown

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi** Chicken Parmesan 6:00 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi PF Chang's Chinese Dinner 6:00 p.m. Delta Tau Delta Steak and Sushi Dinner 6:00 p.m. Kappa Sigma Border Cafe Dinner 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Phi Delta Theta Tee Up! Driving Range and Mini-golf 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Phi Kappa Theta Shish Kabobs, Butterbeers, and Game of Thrones 6:00 p.m. Phi Sigma Kappa Phi Sig's Iron Chef

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Pi Lambda Phi Teriyaki Grill 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Theta Chi** Redbones Southern BBQ Dinner 6:00 p.m. Theta Xi Chinatown Dinner 6:00 p.m. Zeta Beta Tau Dinner: Chef's Choice

6:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Cook What You Found in Chinatown 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Phi Beta

Epsilon North Atlantic Lobster Dinner 6:30 p.m. Theta Delta Chi Fast Food Secret Menu Dinner 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi Epic Meal Time**

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi **Batting Cages** 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Chi Phi** Chi Phi Liberty Clipper Boat Cruise 7:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon** Dinner at Kendall Square 7:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu** Prudential Skywalk 7:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Wings over SigEp 7:00 p.m. **Sigma Alpha Epsilon** FIFA Tournament - Win \$zon Gift 7:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** BBQ on the Roof 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Delta Kappa

Epsilon Pig Roast 7:30 p.m. **Delta Tau Delta** F1 Go-Kart Racing 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Delta Upsilon**

7:30 p.m. Lambda Chi Alpha FIFA and Food

8:00 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi**

8:00 p.m.

Liquid Nitrogen Fondue and Hot **Fudge Sundaes** 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Phi Kappa Theta Miracle Berries and Froyo 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Pi Lambda

Phi Bowling 8:00 p.m. **Theta Xi Bowling** 8:00 p.m. Zeta Beta Tau Iron Chef 8:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Movie on the Roof: ??? 8:30 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Extreme Spud Guns: Potato Cannon Shoot-off

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. **Delta** Upsilon Poker Night

10:00 p.m.

10:30 p.m. Phi Delta Theta Late Night Happy Meals

11:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m. **Theta Xi** Insane Frialator Desserts

Wednesday September 5, 2012

12:00 a.m.

12:00 a.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Midnight Ultimate

1:00 a.m.

1:00 a.m. Theta Chi Midnight Snack

7:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Alpha Sigma First day of classes; we've got energy drinks! Find us!

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. **Alpha Delta Phi** Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Theta Delta Chi 1st Day of Class Breakfeast

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Delta Tau Delta Lunch at Our Student Center Table 12:00 p.m. Phi Sigma Kappa

Lunch on the Student Centre Steps 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Nu Delta** ND Ballin'

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Guerilla Film Making 5:00 p.m. Sigma Nu Chef John's Chinese Delights 5:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Cook Haus Food With Us 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Chi Phi Fajitas and Tacos at Chi Phi 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **Pi Lambda** Phi Italian Night

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi** Fish and Chips 6:00 p.m. **Delta Tau Delta** Dinner at Wahlburger's! 6:00 p.m. Phi Sigma Kappa Back Bay Banquet 6:00 p.m. Sigma Nu Sigma Nu Olympics 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Theta Chi Candlepin Bowling and Brick-Fired Pizza 6:00 p.m. Theta Xi Gourmet Steak Dinner 6:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau** Dinner: Chef's Choice 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Delta** Upsilon Dave & Buster's 6:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Phi Beta **Epsilon**

NFL Opener at Jillian's (Invite Only) 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Pi Lambda Phi

Teriyaki Dinner

SkyZone Dodgeball 6:30 p.m. Theta Delta Chi 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Outdoor Soccer and/or Frisbee 7:00 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Max Brenner's Chocolate for Dinner 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Chi Phi Chi Phi Open

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Nu Delta Dick's Last Resort 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Phi Delta

Theta Shabu Shabu Dinner (Invite Only) 7:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon Lobster Dinner

7:00 p.m. Zeta Beta Tau SkyZone 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi** Steak & Lobster (Invite Only) 7:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi

Haus Food 7:30 p.m. Kappa Sigma NFL Opening Night 7:30 p.m. Phi Sigma Kappa Driving Range & Mini Golf

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Alpha Sigma Phi Pwning and Pizza - back with a vengeance 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. **Delta Kappa Epsilon** Rooftop Social 8:00 p.m. Lambda Chi Alpha NFL Opening Night 8:00 p.m. Sigma Alpha Epsilon IHOP Run 8:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu** Dark Knight Re-rises 8:00 p.m. **Theta Xi** Mini-Golf 8:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Life in 400 FPS 8:30 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi

9:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social

9:00 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Outdoor Film Festival by the Charles 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Phi Kappa Theta Bowling and IHOP 9:00 p.m. Theta Delta Chi Ice Cream & Bubble Tea Study Break 10:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. **Delta** Upsilon Dessert in Boston 10:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Beatnik Dr. Seuss Cocoa

11:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi** Night Ultimate Frisbee

Thursday September 6, 2012

1:00 a.m.

1:00 a.m. Theta Chi Midnight Snack

8:30 a.m. Alpha Delta Phi Breakfast

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Sigma Chi F1 Racing

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Lunch

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. Sigma Chi Sports on the Turf

5:00 p.m.

 $5:22~\mathrm{p.m.}$ Tau Epsilon Phi Cook Haus Food With Us

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Chicken Cordon Bleu 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Pi Lambda Southern Comfort 6:00 p.m. Sigma Chi

House Dinner 6:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu** Chef John's Mexican Grilling 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Theta Chi** North End Dinner (Invite Only) 6:00 p.m. Theta Xi Dinner in the North End 6:00 p.m. Zeta Beta Tau Dinner: Chef's Choice 6:30 p.m. Theta Delta Chi Dinner in Boston (Invite Only)

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi

Powerpoint Karaoke 7:00 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Newbury Street Dinner & Gelato 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Phi Beta Epsilon SkyZone: Trampoline Basketball and Dodgeball (Invite Only) 7:00 p.m. Phi Delta Theta Improv Asylum (Invite Only) 7:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau** Mini Golf 7:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi**

Zetes on the Town (Invite Only) 7:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Haus Food

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Delta Upsilon Bid Dinner @ Fire & Ice

7:30 p.m. Kappa Sigma Chinatown Dinner

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. **Delta Kappa Epsilon** Dinner at Maggiano's Little Italy (Invite Only) 8:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu** Super Smash & Super Smoothies 8:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Game Jam

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Smoovie Night 9:00 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Halo / Super Smash Tournament 9:00 p.m. Lambda Chi Alpha Boston Harbor Boat Cruise 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Pi Lambda Phi Improv Boston

9:00 p.m. Sigma Chi Pizza and Wings 9:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu** Mike's Pastries 9:30 p.m. Phi Delta Theta IHOP with Phi Delts

10:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. Alpha Epsilon Pi Cider and Banana Bread Study Break 10:22 p.m. Tau Epsilon Phi Bubble Ball

11:00 p.m.

11:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi** Night Ultimate Frisbee

Friday September 7, 2012

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Alpha Delta Phi Breakfast

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Lunch

4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. Theta Xi Theta Xi Tea (Invitation Only)

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. **Zeta Psi** Pour House (Invite Only) 5:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Phi Beta Epsilon Red Sox Game (Invite Only)

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Alpha Delta Phi Bid Dinner (Invite Only) 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Pi Lambda Bid Dinner (invite-only) 6:00 p.m. Sigma Chi

House Dinner

Fraternity events, continued from page16

6:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau** Dinner and Boston's Improv Asylum Invite Only 6:30 p.m. **Theta Delta Chi** Dinner in Boston (Invite Only)

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. **Phi Delta Theta**Formal Dinner (Invite Only)
7:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu**Bid Dinner (Invitation Only)
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Delta Upsilon**Steak and Lobster

7:30 p.m. **Kappa Sigma** Bid Dinner

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. **Theta Xi** Beach Trip 8:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. **Delta Upsilon** Club DU

8:30 p.m. **Lambda Chi Alpha** Bid Dinner

9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. **Phi Delta Theta** Road Rally (Invite Only) 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Pi Lambda Phi** Famous Desserts with Alumni 9:00 p.m. **Sigma Chi** Tea (our weekly party)

10:00 p.m.

10:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** FOOD ORGY

Saturday
September 8, 2012

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. **Zeta Beta Tau** Harbor Cruise to George's Island

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. **Alpha Delta Phi** Dim Sum 11:00 a.m. **Lambda Chi Alpha** MIT Football Season Opener Tailgate

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. **Alpha Epsilon Pi** BBQ at the House

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. **Sigma Nu** Doubt it!

2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. **Alpha Delta Phi** Rock Climbing 2:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Dubstep Brunch

3:00 p.m.

3:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Debugging with D.L.A.W.

4:00 p.m.

4:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Culinary Architecture

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau** Walking Tour of Boston & Mike's Pastries

Sunday

September 9, 2012

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau** Larz Anderson Picnic

7:00 p.m.

7:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Brezhnev's

8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. **Zeta Beta Tau** Study Break & Histories 8:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Crock

9:00 p.m.

9:22 p.m. **Tau Epsilon Phi** Ice Cream!

Steak and Lobster Dinners

Alpha Delta Phi Saturday 18:00

Nu Delta Monday 18:00

Theta Xi Saturday 18:00

Phi Sigma Kappa Monday 18:00 Phi Beta Epsilon

Saturday 18:30 Pi Lambda Phi

Saturday

19:00

Phi Kappa Theta

Tuesday 18:30 Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Wednesday

Theta Delta Chi Sunday 18:00

Zeta Psi* Wednesday 19:00

19:00

Theta Chi Sunday 19:00

Delta Upsilon Friday 19:30

Delta Tau Delta* Monday 11:00

*Invitiation Only

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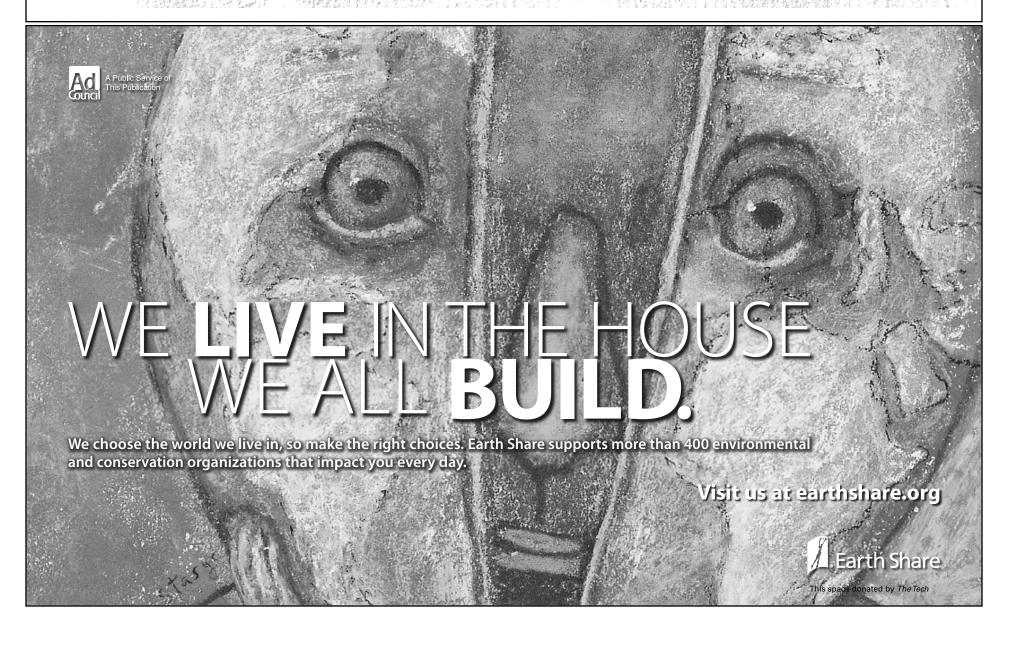
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012 18 THE TECH

Graduate Student Orientation

Events from August 31 through September 3

Friday August 31

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Freedom Trail Walking Tour (\$) [Meet at Kendall MIT Coop]

Learn about Boston's exciting historic past with a stroll through the storied streets of downtown. A seasoned tour specialist for a walk down the Freedom Trail will guide this trip. You won't want to miss this event. Once you are finished, you personally will be more prepared than most of your friends to give the best tour of Boston for any of your personal visitors. We'll meet before 11 a.m. near MIT to walk over to Park Street. The tour will follow the Trail, after which we'll walk back. Bring umbrellas if it is going to rain, and comfortable walking shoes. *The event is open to spouses & partners but is not suitable for children.

5-10 p.m.

International Mentorship Mixer [Morss Hall]

Are you interested in quickly getting up to speed on the life, tips, and opportunities around Boston and MIT? If so, the Mentorship program is for you! The Graduate Student Council, together with MIT's Alumni Association, pairs up mentors (MIT alums or current graduate students) and mentees (incoming international students) in order to help you settle down more smoothly. If you are interested, please sign up at the form linked in the Google calendar (first come first serve) *The event is open to spouses & partners but is not suitable for children. *Admission open to all. Alcohol requires a 21+ photo ID (US issued ID or passport). *Bar accepts cash only.

9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sidney-Pacific Dance Party [Sidney-Pacific]

Start your new life in your new universe with a big bang at Sidney Pacific's infamous annual welcome party. Witness the rapid expansion of your social circle as you mingle with your new dorm SP family. With a cash bar to fuel the crowd and music from Boston's hottest DJ, DJ Big, you'll be partying in Planck Time in the Big Bang Bash! Dress and dance to impress as prizes will be given out throughout the night!

Saturday September 1

11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Families 101 [Westgate]

Student, faculty and staff families: if you want help on where to shop, finding the best parks, museums, libraries, pediatricians, childcare options, etc., please join us at Westgate for an informal discussion filled with expert information on the best ways to navigate life as an MIT family

2 p.m.-6 p.m.

Family Carnival [Johnson Overhang/Kresge Lawn]

The carnival is the biggest event geared toward fun at all ages. Whether you are coming to MIT with children and are curious to meet other MIT families, or you are simply a student who remains young at heart, the family carnival is a great time. Take this chance to have a photo with the beloved MIT Mascot Tim the Beaver, after feasting on the complementary cotton candy. Carnival favorites like ring toss, bowling, and the duck pond are just the beginning. With so much fun to be had this event can't be missed -unless you oppose fun (in which case you probably won't like the balloon artist either). *The event is open to children, spouses & partners

6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Warehouse Food Truck Court [Ashdown parking lot]

Come get an introduction to the Boston/Cambridge food truck culture. Join us for an eclectic outdoor dinner near the Warehouse. The food trucks will be providing meals at a discounted rate for new students. Pick up your vouchers at the Info Booth! *The event is open to children, spouses & partners.

9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Edgerton Dance Party [Edgerton House

Whether you are a dance fiend or simply enjoy tapping your foot to a good beat the Edgerton Dance party has got a night of adventure in store for you. Edgerton is the only dorm that offers drink specials for their attendees, so come early to make the most of the deals. *The event is open to spouses & partners but is not suitable for children. *Admission open to all. Alcohol requires a 21+ photo ID (US issued ID or passport). *Bar accepts cash

Sunday September 2

12-2 p.m.

Sidney-Pacific Brunch [Sidney-Pacific]

Join us in welcoming our new residents to the SP community as well as all the new grad students at MIT with our first brunch of the academic year. Great company, new friends, and of course free delicious food! Bring your own utensils and help keep SP an environmentally friendly residence.

6-9:30 p.m.

Prudential Skywalk & Ice Cream (\$) [Walker Memorial, 50-220]

See your new home from the tallest building in Greater Boston - the Prudential Center, and enjoy some delicious Bostonian ice cream afterward! *The event is open to children, spouses & partners. *A ticket must be purchased at the Info Booth prior to the event. *Ticket price: \$5 MIT

9-12 p.m.

Pride Welcome (21+) [Thirsty Ear Pub]

We are having a fairly spectacular movie night complete with free ice cream at the graduate student pub. All are welcome and wanted! *The event is open to spouses & partners but is not suitable for children. *Alcohol and admission require a 21+ photo ID (US issued ID or passport). *Bar accepts cash & techcash only.

Monday September 3

9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Apple Picking (\$) [Pickup at Sidney St.]

Come enjoy this quintessential New England experience! A \$5 ticket to the Apple Picking Trip takes you all the way out into the country side where you can pick farm fresh apples, select from a variety of apple products like pies, and sample from the farm's BBQ stand. Just remember to bring some spending money and a camera to capture the view. The buses leave at 9:30 a.m. sharp. *The event is open to children, spouses & partners. *A ticket must be purchased at the Info Booth prior to the event. *Ticket price: \$5 MIT

2 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Museum of Fine Arts tour [outside Ashdown]

The MFA is the largest of Boston's art museums. It is the sort of place you can easily get lost in, but never mind the disorientation. However, given that this is Orientation we've secured a number of professional tour guides and passionate MIT students to introduce you to the wonder currently housed at the

1) Tour o Indian Miniature Exhibit, 2) Arts of the America, 3) General Introductory Tour. *The event is open to spouses & partners but is not suitable for children. *Signup required (see Google calendar)

8 p.m.-10 p.m.

Ashdown International Dessert Night [Ashdown]

Stock up on some extra calories for the semester ahead while sampling delectable desserts from around the world! *The event is open to spouses & partners but is not suitable for children.

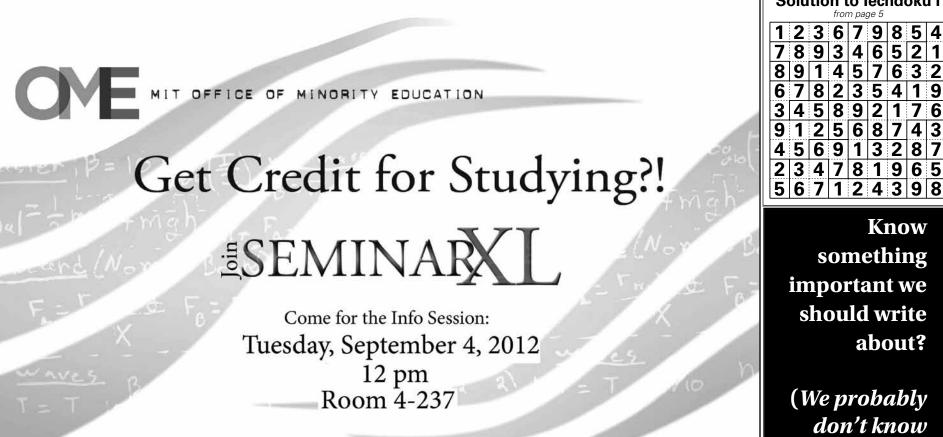
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Red Sox trades players

2013 Sox lineup will exceed expectations; no longer just the 'New England Yankees'

By Zach Hynes

One can only imagine that if former Arizona Cardinals coach Dennis Green was running the Boston Red Sox, he would have said that Adrian Gonzalez, Josh Beckett, and Carl Crawford were not who we thought they were. On Saturday, the Red Sox finally let them off the hook, releasing them into the friendly confines of Chavez Rayine.

As reported by Michael Silverman of The Boston Herald, the Red Sox paid \$12 million to the Dodgers so that they could start over. The Los Angeles Dodgers are on the hook for financial commitments that would have otherwise cost the Red Sox around \$275 million, according to Silverman. Meanwhile, pitching prospects Rubby de la Rosa and Allen Webster are now property of the Red Sox. It has been 12 months since Boston felt this good about baseball. The Red Sox seemed assured of a playoff berth 12 months ago. Then, the team imploded, Terry Francona and Theo Epstein left town, and the Red Sox played nondescript baseball for the first five months of the season. Across New England, Red Sox fans rejoiced at the news of the trade.

The \$2 billion baseball club has now saved the Red Sox from their worst night-mares for the second time in the past five years. In 2008, the Los Angeles Dodgers took one clubhouse miscreant, Manny Ramirez off the hands of the Red Sox in a three-way deal. The deal paid off hand-somely for the Dodgers at first; Ramirez was otherworldly in Los Angeles, but then it was discovered that some of that otherworldliness came from performance enhancing drugs.

The 2013 Red Sox will be far different from any Red Sox team in the past 15 years. For years, the Red Sox have shipped off the bit pieces of their farm system, the one-

tool Triple-A prospects who weren't quite good enough. David Murphy was one such prospect, known as a strong fielder with a questionable bat. Murphy was shipped off in the 2007 season for one Eric Gagne. Gagne, who was later outed as a user of performance-enhancing drugs and was out of baseball by the end of the following season, posted a 6.75 ERA for the Red Sox over two months of baseball. Murphy, meanwhile, has contributed to two consecutive American League pennants for the Rangers and is in the midst of a breakout season with a .878 OPS this year. Last winter, the Red Sox acquired A's all-star relief pitcher Andrew Bailey in exchange for outfielder Josh Reddick, who had played in 143 games and was still just 24 years old when he was shipped out to Oakland. Reddick has launched 26 home runs this year. Ever since the idea of "closer by committee" fell by the wayside at the end of the 2003, only the tested are accepted in the Red Sox organization.

The tested, like J.D. Drew, who opted out of his contract with the Dodgers into the waiting arms of the Red Sox for five years and \$70 million before the 2007 season. The tested, like the Japanese World Baseball Classic hero Daisuke Matsuzaka, acquired for a total price of over \$100 million before the 2007 season. The tested, like John Lackey, Carl Crawford, and Adrian Gonzalez, each established stars on their respective teams before signing big free agent contracts with Boston.

Next year's untested team will have none of those players, with the exception of John Lackey. What the 2013 Red Sox will have is an opportunity that New England sports teams receive only every so often, the opportunity to exceed expectations. The Red Sox will no longer be the New England Yankees. They won't have an all-star infield or an all-star outfield. They will be their own baseball team.

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